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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains final figures for the Wage Rates Indexes for the period June 1968 to June 1972. Final figures for months prior to June 1968 and figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the bulletins listed in paragraph 11, page 3.

2. The monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16) contain particulars by industry groups for adult males and adult females in each State. However in this bulletin figures in this detail are shown only as at 30 June each year (see Tables 3, 7, 10 and 13) because of considerations of space. Figures for other months are available on request (see NOTE on page 33).

3. The wage rates used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) prescribed for particular occupations. Relevant rates of prescribed "minimum wage for adult males" are used where applicable. The ten per cent additions to minimum wage rates for adult males first prescribed in some Western Australian State awards in October 1970 are included in the wage rates. For some occupations general loadings of various kinds are included. Loadings, etc. that are not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation (for example, those payable because of length of service; working in wet, dirty or confined places; excess fares incurred due to location of building site) are not included in the wage rates indexes. In the majority of cases the rates used in the indexes are prescribed in awards or determinations of Commonwealth or State industrial authorities or in collective agreements registered with them. Rates prescribed in unregistered collective agreements are used where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

4. The Wage Rates Indexes are based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and collective agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc. in the various industries, thereby providing occupation weights.

5. The minimum wage rates used in the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and collective agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with March 1939 for adult males and March 1951 for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,415 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual awards occupations is 2,313. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,100 and 515. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industry group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the indexes.

6. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries", those awards, etc. which relate solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded. Thus awards relating to employees in the Finance and Property industry group (banking, insurance, etc.) are excluded as are awards relating to occupations such as engineers, scientists, architects, teachers, nurses, etc. and to administrative employees in government services. Some awards that specify annual rates of pay for certain occupations mainly in government employment (for example, mail officers, postal officers, drivers, linesmen, telecommunications technicians, clerks and clerical assistants, office machine operators, typists, telephonists, etc.) are included.

7. The indexes are designed to measure trends in wage rates in current awards, etc. excluding the effects of changes in the relative importance of industries, awards and occupations. The weighted average wage rates shown in the tables in this section are therefore indexes expressed in money terms, and do not purport to be actual current averages. Similarly, neither these weighted average wage rates nor the corresponding index numbers measure the relative levels of average current wage rates as between States or industries.

8. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia has undergone changes which are likely to have had some effects on the representativeness of the regimen of the indexes. These effects are mitigated because occupations in new or expanding industries are often covered by existing awards and the wage rates for new occupations usually conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Also, where an entirely new award has been made and the number of employees affected has warranted such action, occupations from the new award have been introduced into the indexes. These latter cases have not been of great significance.

9. Weighted average minimum weekly wage rates for adult males covered by "Commonwealth awards, etc." and for those covered by "State awards, etc." (as defined below) are shown separately in Table 4. The wage rates for these two categories may change at any time as a result of the transfer of particular awards or occupations from one jurisdiction to another.

Relevant definitions are as follows :

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or collective agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or collective agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals together with certain unregistered collective agreements where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

10. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc. varies considerably between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries and occupations differ from State to State. As a result there may be relatively wide differences between the weighted average wage rates in the several States.

11. Wage rates and index numbers for adult males are available as at the end of each quarter from March 1939 to December 1956 and as at the end of each month from January 1957. Particulars for adult females have been compiled quarterly from March 1951 to June 1967 and monthly from July 1967. Details of wage rates and index numbers from March 1939 to June 1968 are published in the bulletins *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Reference No. 6.17) and *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Reference No. 6.21). Figures for the months June 1968 to June 1972 are published in this bulletin (Reference No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue.

TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	46.96	46.05	46.41	45.51	45.61	46.84	46.40
July	47.00	46.31	46.47	45.60	45.64	46.87	46.51
August	47.66	46.73	46.96	46.05	45.97	47.25	47.03
September	47.76	46.92	47.01	46.21	46.05	47.35	47.15
October	49.33	48.58	48.53	47.89	47.48	48.89	48.74
November	49.36	48.73	48.60	47.99	47.59	48.92	48.82
December	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
1969 -							
January	49.75	49.02	49.06	48.33	47.96	49.05	49.18
February	49.92	49.06	49.08	48.35	47.98	49.13	49.27
March	50.04	49.10	49.21	48.39	48.00	49.13	49.35
April	50.06	49.24	49.29	48.41	48.36	49.17	49.43
May	50.11	49.26	49.40	48.45	48.51	49.28	49.49
June	50.24	49.48	49.64	48.64	48.53	49.45	49.66
July	50.36	49.62	49.83	48.90	48.81	49.95	49.83
August	50.39	49.65	49.83	48.91	49.10	49.96	49.87
September	50.44	49.66	50.13	48.92	49.15	50.31	49.95
October	50.52	49.70	50.17	48.94	49.17	50.32	50.00
November	50.65	50.05	50.21	49.02	50.08	50.33	50.22
December	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
1970 -							
January	52.42	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.88
February	52.58	51.81	51.96	50.82	50.75	52.19	51.99
March	52.62	51.81	51.98	50.85	50.78	52.24	52.01
April	52.63	51.90	51.98	50.90	50.84	52.25	52.05
May	52.80	52.25	52.22	51.12	51.06	52.61	52.29
June	52.86	52.26	52.76	51.16	51.09	52.64	52.40
July	53.02	52.66	53.25	51.36	51.40	53.21	52.70
August	53.22	53.05	53.76	51.59	51.54	53.31	52.98
September	53.31	53.20	54.04	51.69	51.68	53.35	53.12
October	53.67	53.24	54.17	51.88	54.48	54.08	53.53
November	54.26	53.55	54.77	51.97	54.92	54.19	53.97
December	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
1971 -							
January	58.14	57.45	58.65	55.53	56.97	58.04	57.70
February	58.34	57.62	58.75	55.65	57.63	58.56	57.91
March	58.35	57.65	58.76	55.71	57.85	58.58	57.95
April	58.48	57.75	58.96	55.99	57.88	58.60	58.08
May	58.62	57.94	59.05	56.42	57.93	58.63	58.24
June	58.83	58.20	59.34	56.73	58.07	58.81	58.49
July	59.09	58.84	59.43	56.90	58.49	58.99	58.82
August	60.48	59.84	60.29	58.13	59.71	59.50	59.98
September	60.91	60.26	60.51	58.56	59.94	59.80	60.36
October	61.09	60.70	61.64	58.93	61.49	60.30	60.86
November	61.23	61.07	61.90	59.10	61.72	60.77	61.10
December	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
1972 -							
January	61.78	61.60	62.92	59.44	62.05	60.97	61.67
February	62.02	62.00	63.13	59.86	62.20	61.33	61.96
March	62.21	62.09	63.88	59.99	62.38	61.42	62.19
April	62.41	62.16	63.92	60.00	62.38	61.44	62.30
May	64.72	64.49	65.10	62.46	62.96	64.49	64.37
June	65.10	64.81	65.46	62.69	63.89	64.69	64.76

(a) Excludes rural industry. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	166.3	163.1	164.3	161.1	161.5	165.9	164.3
July	166.4	164.0	164.6	161.5	161.6	166.0	164.7
August	168.7	165.5	166.3	163.0	162.8	167.3	166.5
September	169.1	166.1	166.5	163.6	163.1	167.7	167.0
October	174.7	172.0	171.9	169.6	168.1	173.1	172.6
November	174.8	172.6	172.1	169.9	168.5	173.2	172.9
December	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
1969 -							
January	176.2	173.6	173.7	171.1	169.8	173.7	174.1
February	176.8	173.7	173.8	171.2	169.9	174.0	174.4
March	177.2	173.9	174.2	171.3	170.0	174.0	174.7
April	177.2	174.3	174.5	171.4	171.3	174.1	175.0
May	177.4	174.4	174.9	171.5	171.8	174.5	175.2
June	177.9	175.2	175.8	172.2	171.8	175.1	175.8
July	178.3	175.7	176.4	173.1	172.8	176.9	176.4
August	178.4	175.8	176.5	173.2	173.9	176.9	176.6
September	178.6	175.8	177.5	173.2	174.0	178.1	176.9
October	178.9	176.0	177.6	173.3	174.1	178.2	177.0
November	179.3	177.2	177.8	173.6	177.3	178.2	177.8
December	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
1970 -							
January	185.6	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.7
February	186.2	183.4	184.0	179.9	179.7	184.8	184.1
March	186.3	183.4	184.0	180.0	179.8	185.0	184.2
April	186.4	183.8	184.0	180.2	180.0	185.0	184.3
May	187.0	185.0	184.9	181.0	180.8	186.3	185.1
June	187.2	185.1	186.8	181.1	180.9	186.4	185.5
July	187.7	186.5	188.6	181.9	182.0	188.4	186.6
August	188.4	187.8	190.4	182.7	182.5	188.8	187.6
September	188.8	188.4	191.4	183.0	183.0	188.9	188.1
October	190.0	188.5	191.8	183.7	192.9	191.5	189.5
November	192.1	189.6	193.9	184.0	194.4	191.9	191.1
December	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
1971 -							
January	205.9	203.4	207.7	196.6	201.7	205.5	204.3
February	206.6	204.0	208.0	197.1	204.1	207.4	205.0
March	206.6	204.1	208.1	197.3	204.8	207.4	205.2
April	207.1	204.5	208.8	198.3	204.9	207.5	205.7
May	207.6	205.2	209.1	199.8	205.1	207.6	206.2
June	208.3	206.1	210.1	200.9	205.6	208.2	207.1
July	209.2	208.3	210.4	201.5	207.1	208.9	208.3
August	214.1	211.9	213.5	205.8	211.4	210.7	212.4
September	215.7	213.4	214.3	207.3	212.2	211.8	213.7
October	216.3	214.9	218.2	208.7	217.7	213.5	215.5
November	216.8	216.2	219.2	209.3	218.5	215.2	216.4
December	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
1972 -							
January	218.8	218.1	222.8	210.5	219.7	215.9	218.4
February	219.6	219.5	223.5	212.0	220.2	217.2	219.4
March	220.3	219.9	226.2	212.4	220.9	217.5	220.2
April	221.0	220.1	226.3	212.5	220.9	217.5	220.6
May	229.2	228.3	230.5	221.2	222.9	228.3	227.9
June	230.5	229.5	231.8	222.0	226.2	229.0	229.3

(a) Excludes rural industry. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

End of -	Mining and quarrying (b)	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Shipping and stevedoring (c)	Communication	Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (d)
		Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services								
1968 -																		
June	54.73	46.17	42.98	44.98	43.72	50.18	45.11	45.61	47.57	44.85	45.64	47.76	55.75	45.08	46.03	42.77	46.40	
July	54.77	46.18	43.47	45.02	43.82	50.19	45.28	45.69	48.03	44.85	45.64	47.76	55.75	45.09	46.06	42.77	46.51	
August	54.83	47.09	43.52	45.18	44.64	50.47	45.65	46.28	48.64	44.87	46.37	48.61	56.27	45.63	46.09	42.78	47.03	
September	55.15	47.13	43.56	45.27	45.09	50.47	45.81	46.39	48.68	44.87	46.37	49.71	56.27	45.77	46.13	43.15	47.15	
October	56.72	48.68	45.07	46.74	46.78	52.95	47.30	47.97	50.48	46.22	47.77	51.16	57.63	47.48	47.59	44.54	48.74	
November	56.64	48.72	45.14	46.95	46.80	53.06	47.41	48.06	50.52	46.26	47.83	51.18	57.63	47.68	47.66	44.62	48.82	
December	56.79	48.74	45.14	47.22	46.81	53.13	47.61	48.14	50.61	46.42	47.90	51.23	58.77	47.99	47.86	44.64	48.98	
1969 -																		
January	56.79	48.86	45.25	47.40	46.93	53.30	47.82	48.29	51.01	46.49	48.27	51.27	58.77	48.29	48.14	44.69	49.18	
February	56.79	48.86	45.25	47.47	47.32	53.35	47.91	48.35	51.03	46.49	48.61	51.27	58.77	48.57	48.14	44.84	49.27	
March	56.88	48.89	45.30	47.65	47.32	53.39	48.00	48.41	51.08	46.50	48.84	51.29	58.77	48.72	48.44	44.95	49.35	
April	56.93	48.91	45.31	48.07	47.37	53.43	48.04	48.49	51.26	46.50	48.92	51.31	58.77	48.78	48.55	45.12	49.43	
May	57.01	48.91	45.31	48.17	47.46	53.49	48.07	48.53	51.28	46.52	48.95	52.42	58.77	48.84	48.55	45.14	49.49	
June	57.10	48.94	45.46	48.33	47.70	53.54	48.11	48.60	51.34	47.85	49.28	52.44	58.80	49.01	48.61	45.23	49.66	
July	57.24	48.96	46.06	48.45	47.76	53.75	48.17	48.70	51.46	47.99	49.40	53.98	59.75	49.08	48.70	45.26	49.83	
August	57.31	48.96	46.52	48.48	47.76	53.82	48.17	48.74	51.49	48.00	49.40	53.98	59.75	49.19	48.70	45.27	49.87	
September	57.51	48.98	46.55	48.55	48.15	53.87	48.20	48.80	51.56	48.00	49.46	54.00	59.75	49.38	48.90	45.34	49.95	
October	57.62	48.99	46.55	48.62	48.16	53.95	48.21	48.82	51.56	48.00	49.51	54.02	59.83	49.53	48.98	45.70	50.00	
November	57.74	49.13	46.66	48.85	48.35	54.06	48.52	49.01	51.81	48.10	49.87	54.09	59.88	49.80	50.23	45.82	50.22	
December	59.07	50.86	48.18	50.35	49.93	55.81	50.10	50.65	53.14	49.65	51.34	55.75	64.42	51.04	52.57	47.23	51.86	
1970 -																		
January	59.26	50.86	48.18	50.35	49.93	55.97	50.12	50.67	53.14	49.65	51.34	55.75	64.42	51.04	52.71	47.23	51.88	
February	59.45	50.88	48.18	50.35	49.93	55.97	50.28	50.70	53.17	49.65	51.34	55.75	65.79	51.26	52.71	47.23	51.99	
March	59.55	50.88	48.20	50.35	49.93	56.00	50.31	50.71	53.17	49.65	51.35	55.76	65.79	51.35	52.74	47.25	52.01	
April	59.61	50.91	48.27	50.44	49.93	56.00	50.38	50.76	53.17	49.65	51.36	55.77	65.79	51.45	52.76	47.26	52.05	
May	59.65	50.95	48.29	50.47	49.98	56.05	50.53	50.82	53.27	49.68	51.41	59.69	66.97	51.72	53.13	47.30	52.29	
June	59.57	51.04	48.29	50.54	49.98	56.06	50.74	50.91	53.39	50.54	51.41	59.71	66.97	51.72	53.13	47.31	52.40	

For footnotes, see page 9.

TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

End of -	Manufacturing												Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (d)		
	Mining and quarrying (b)	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services	Road and air transport	Shipping and stevedoring (c)					
1970 -																	
July	59.59	51.12	49.07	50.65	49.99	56.89	50.84	51.09	54.70	50.78	51.44	59.77	66.97	51.85	53.15	47.59	52.70
August	59.82	51.24	49.45	51.21	50.09	56.89	51.03	51.29	55.27	50.79	52.75	60.15	66.97	52.13	53.16	47.78	52.98
September	59.73	51.24	49.50	51.62	50.09	56.89	51.51	51.44	55.44	50.80	52.87	60.28	66.97	52.29	53.29	48.14	53.12
October	60.67	51.38	49.57	52.16	50.89	57.12	51.94	51.74	55.97	51.03	53.90	60.41	66.97	52.89	53.58	48.66	53.53
November	60.85	51.84	50.84	52.64	51.03	57.45	52.24	52.20	56.40	51.30	54.59	60.46	66.97	53.54	54.04	49.12	53.97
December	60.83	51.88	50.92	52.98	51.84	57.47	52.34	52.36	56.67	51.32	54.65	60.54	68.95	53.82	54.11	49.16	54.20
1971 -																	
January	63.76	55.29	54.18	56.53	54.97	61.96	55.90	55.85	59.83	54.51	58.05	64.04	73.59	57.63	58.03	52.54	57.70
February	63.73	55.34	54.19	56.58	56.35	62.07	56.03	56.01	59.90	54.51	58.31	64.04	73.59	58.14	58.06	54.12	57.91
March	63.71	55.37	54.22	56.66	56.35	62.07	56.03	56.04	60.01	54.51	58.32	64.06	73.59	58.17	58.06	54.31	57.95
April	64.60	55.45	54.30	56.72	56.36	62.12	56.40	56.16	60.16	54.52	58.33	64.10	73.59	58.23	58.15	54.88	58.08
May	64.71	55.80	54.38	56.78	56.36	62.13	56.57	56.38	60.31	54.52	58.41	64.13	73.59	58.45	58.17	54.88	58.24
June	65.27	56.00	54.39	56.97	56.56	62.13	56.83	56.56	60.33	54.53	58.41	64.13	75.87	58.52	59.72	54.94	58.49
July	65.56	56.34	54.51	57.08	56.69	62.71	57.10	56.84	60.76	54.53	59.03	64.29	75.87	59.19	60.26	55.01	58.82
August	65.65	59.02	54.64	57.69	57.22	63.05	57.99	58.40	61.27	57.60	59.96	64.38	75.87	59.81	60.89	55.21	59.98
September	68.09	59.07	56.50	57.80	57.33	63.15	58.68	58.72	61.83	57.62	59.99	64.51	75.87	60.11	61.38	55.46	60.36
October	68.51	59.37	56.54	58.00	57.50	65.48	59.23	59.14	63.03	58.04	60.03	64.56	77.29	60.41	61.63	55.59	60.86
November	68.76	59.42	57.20	58.39	57.86	65.56	59.47	59.34	63.35	58.04	61.23	64.59	77.29	60.62	62.17	55.67	61.10
December	69.04	59.89	57.33	58.81	58.30	65.81	59.97	59.77	63.70	58.34	61.48	64.66	77.29	61.57	62.52	56.73	61.56
1972 -																	
January	68.93	59.92	57.33	59.08	58.40	65.81	60.14	59.86	63.71	58.34	61.53	64.76	77.29	61.91	62.82	56.92	61.67
February	68.91	60.11	59.16	59.18	58.90	65.81	60.26	60.16	63.74	58.46	61.53	64.76	80.30	62.04	63.19	56.92	61.96
March	69.14	60.16	59.29	59.58	59.11	65.97	60.51	60.32	63.99	58.66	61.68	64.81	80.49	62.54	63.41	57.30	62.19
April	69.41	60.21	59.34	59.74	59.28	65.97	60.54	60.39	64.28	58.66	61.68	64.83	80.49	62.65	63.41	57.77	62.30
May	71.59	62.25	62.03	61.69	61.00	67.99	62.53	62.44	65.93	60.36	63.43	72.01	82.58	64.56	65.22	59.70	64.37
June	71.89	62.38	62.13	62.32	61.36	68.19	63.02	62.72	66.49	60.46	63.50	72.14	85.11	64.89	65.57	59.82	64.76

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TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Mining and quarrying (b)	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Shipping and stevedoring (c)	Communication	Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (d)
		Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw- milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manu- facturing	All manu- facturing groups	Building and con- struction	Railway services								
1968 -																		
June	193.8	163.5	152.2	159.3	154.8	177.7	159.7	161.5	168.4	158.8	161.6	169.1	197.4	159.6	163.0	151.4	164.3	
July	193.9	163.5	153.9	159.4	155.2	177.7	160.3	161.8	170.1	158.8	161.6	169.1	197.4	159.6	163.1	151.4	164.7	
August	194.2	166.7	154.1	160.0	158.1	178.7	161.6	163.9	172.2	158.9	164.2	172.1	199.2	161.6	163.2	151.5	166.5	
September	195.3	166.9	154.2	160.3	159.7	178.7	162.2	164.2	172.4	158.9	164.2	176.0	199.2	162.1	163.3	152.8	167.0	
October	200.8	172.4	159.6	165.5	165.6	187.5	167.5	169.9	178.7	163.7	169.1	181.2	204.1	168.1	168.5	157.7	172.6	
November	200.6	172.5	159.8	166.3	165.7	187.9	167.9	170.2	178.9	163.8	169.4	181.2	204.1	168.8	168.7	158.0	172.9	
December	201.1	172.6	159.8	167.2	165.7	188.1	168.6	170.5	179.2	164.4	169.6	181.4	208.1	169.9	169.5	158.1	173.4	
1969 -																		
January	201.1	173.0	160.2	167.8	166.2	188.7	169.3	171.0	180.6	164.6	170.9	181.5	208.1	171.0	170.5	158.3	174.1	80
February	201.1	173.0	160.2	168.1	167.6	188.9	169.6	171.2	180.7	164.6	172.1	181.5	208.1	172.0	170.5	158.8	174.4	
March	201.4	173.1	160.4	168.7	167.6	189.1	170.0	171.4	180.9	164.6	172.9	181.6	208.1	172.5	171.5	159.2	174.7	
April	201.6	173.2	160.4	170.2	167.7	189.2	170.1	171.7	181.5	164.6	173.2	181.7	208.1	172.7	171.9	159.8	175.0	
May	201.9	173.2	160.4	170.6	168.1	189.4	170.2	171.8	181.6	164.7	173.3	185.6	208.1	172.9	171.9	159.8	175.2	
June	202.2	173.3	161.0	171.1	168.9	189.6	170.3	172.1	181.8	169.4	174.5	185.7	208.2	173.5	172.1	160.2	175.8	
July	202.7	173.4	163.1	171.6	169.1	190.3	170.5	172.4	182.2	169.9	174.9	191.1	211.6	173.8	172.4	160.3	176.4	
August	202.9	173.4	164.7	171.7	169.1	190.6	170.5	172.6	182.3	169.9	174.9	191.1	211.6	174.2	172.4	160.3	176.6	
September	203.6	173.4	164.8	171.9	170.5	190.8	170.7	172.8	182.6	170.0	175.1	191.2	211.6	174.9	173.2	160.5	176.9	
October	204.0	173.4	164.8	172.2	170.5	191.0	170.7	172.9	182.6	170.0	175.3	191.3	211.9	175.4	173.4	161.8	177.0	
November	204.5	174.0	165.2	173.0	171.2	191.4	171.8	173.5	183.4	170.3	176.6	191.5	212.0	176.3	177.8	162.2	177.8	
December	209.2	180.1	170.6	178.3	176.8	197.6	177.4	179.4	188.1	175.8	181.8	197.4	228.1	180.7	186.1	167.2	183.6	
1970 -																		
January	209.8	180.1	170.6	178.3	176.8	198.2	177.5	179.4	188.1	175.8	181.8	197.4	228.1	180.7	186.6	167.2	183.7	
February	210.5	180.1	170.6	178.3	176.8	198.2	178.0	179.5	188.3	175.8	181.8	197.4	232.9	181.5	186.6	167.2	184.1	
March	210.9	180.2	170.7	178.3	176.8	198.3	178.1	179.6	188.3	175.8	181.8	197.4	232.9	181.8	186.8	167.3	184.2	
April	211.1	180.3	170.9	178.6	176.8	198.3	178.4	179.7	188.3	175.8	181.9	197.5	232.9	182.2	186.8	167.3	184.3	
May	211.2	180.4	171.0	178.7	177.0	198.5	178.9	179.9	188.6	175.9	182.0	211.3	237.1	183.1	188.1	167.5	185.1	
June	210.9	180.7	171.0	179.0	177.0	198.5	179.7	180.3	189.1	178.9	182.0	211.4	237.1	183.1	188.1	167.5	185.5	

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TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of	Mining and quarrying (b)	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Shipping and stevedoring (c)	Communication	Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (d)
		Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services								
1970 -																		
July	211.0	181.0	173.8	179.3	177.0	201.4	180.0	180.9	193.7	179.8	182.1	211.7	237.1	183.6	188.2	168.5	186.6	
August	211.8	181.4	175.1	181.3	177.4	201.5	180.7	181.6	195.7	179.8	186.8	213.0	237.1	184.6	188.2	169.2	187.6	
September	211.5	181.4	175.3	182.8	177.4	201.5	182.4	182.2	196.3	179.9	187.2	213.5	237.1	185.2	188.7	170.4	188.1	
October	214.8	181.9	175.5	184.7	180.2	202.3	183.9	183.2	198.2	180.7	190.9	213.9	237.1	187.3	189.7	172.3	189.5	
November	215.5	183.5	180.0	186.4	180.7	203.4	185.0	184.8	199.7	181.6	193.3	214.1	237.1	189.6	191.4	173.9	191.1	
December	215.4	183.7	180.3	187.6	183.6	203.5	185.3	185.4	200.7	181.7	193.5	214.3	244.1	190.6	191.6	174.1	191.9	
1971 -																		
January	225.8	195.8	191.8	200.2	194.7	219.4	197.9	197.8	211.8	193.0	205.5	226.8	260.6	204.0	205.5	186.0	204.3	
February	225.7	196.0	191.9	200.3	199.5	219.8	198.4	198.3	212.1	193.0	206.5	226.8	260.6	205.8	205.6	191.6	205.0	
March	225.6	196.1	192.0	200.6	199.5	219.8	198.4	198.4	212.5	193.0	206.5	226.8	260.6	206.0	205.6	192.3	205.2	
April	228.7	196.3	192.2	200.8	199.6	220.0	199.7	198.9	213.0	193.1	206.5	227.0	260.6	206.2	205.9	194.3	205.7	
May	229.1	197.6	192.6	201.0	199.6	220.0	200.3	199.6	213.5	193.1	206.8	227.1	260.6	207.0	206.0	194.3	206.2	
June	231.1	198.3	192.6	201.7	200.3	220.0	201.2	200.3	213.6	193.1	206.8	227.1	268.6	207.2	211.5	194.5	207.1	
July	232.1	199.5	193.0	202.1	200.7	222.1	202.2	201.2	215.2	193.1	209.0	227.6	268.6	209.6	213.4	194.8	208.3	
August	232.5	209.0	193.5	204.3	202.6	223.2	205.3	206.8	217.0	204.0	212.3	228.0	268.6	211.8	215.6	195.5	212.4	
September	241.1	209.2	200.0	204.7	203.0	223.6	207.8	207.9	218.9	204.0	212.4	228.4	268.6	212.9	217.3	196.4	213.7	
October	242.6	210.2	200.2	205.4	203.6	231.8	209.7	209.4	223.2	205.5	212.5	228.6	273.7	213.9	218.2	196.8	215.5	
November	243.5	210.4	202.5	206.7	204.9	232.1	210.6	210.1	224.3	205.5	216.8	228.7	273.7	214.7	220.1	197.1	216.4	
December	244.4	212.1	203.0	208.2	206.4	233.0	212.3	211.6	225.6	206.6	217.7	229.0	273.7	218.0	221.4	200.9	218.0	
1972 -																		
January	244.1	212.2	203.0	209.2	206.8	233.0	213.0	212.0	225.6	206.6	217.9	229.3	273.7	219.2	222.4	201.5	218.4	
February	244.0	212.8	209.5	209.5	208.6	233.0	213.4	213.0	225.7	207.0	217.9	229.3	284.3	219.7	223.7	201.5	219.4	
March	244.8	213.0	209.9	211.0	209.3	233.6	214.3	213.6	226.6	207.7	218.4	229.5	285.0	221.5	224.5	202.9	220.2	
April	245.8	213.2	210.1	211.5	209.9	233.6	214.4	213.8	227.6	207.7	218.4	229.6	285.0	221.8	224.5	204.6	220.6	
May	253.5	220.4	219.7	218.4	216.0	240.7	221.4	221.1	233.4	213.7	224.6	255.0	292.4	228.6	230.9	211.4	227.9	
June	254.6	220.9	220.0	220.6	217.3	241.5	223.1	222.1	235.4	214.1	224.9	255.4	301.4	229.8	232.2	211.8	229.3	

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry.

TABLE 3. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
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Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

End of - /	Mining and quarrying (c)	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Shipping and stevedoring (d)	Communication	Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (e)
		Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services								
NEW SOUTH WALES																		
June 1968	57.48	45.96	43.32	44.92	44.66	49.24	45.74	45.73	48.34	45.92	46.94	48.81	55.95	45.02	47.17	43.90	46.96	
June 1969	59.94	48.81	45.86	48.22	49.11	52.33	48.68	48.75	51.47	49.15	50.94	52.72	58.85	49.69	49.84	46.62	50.24	
June 1970	62.78	50.75	48.58	50.13	51.66	54.81	51.38	50.95	53.80	50.87	53.09	59.87	66.96	52.07	54.43	48.35	52.86	
June 1971	68.30	55.37	54.40	56.82	57.50	60.98	57.54	56.35	60.35	54.13	60.18	64.27	75.87	59.50	61.43	55.98	58.83	
June 1972	75.15	61.83	62.18	63.61	62.03	66.91	63.15	62.61	65.67	59.96	65.72	71.95	85.25	65.99	66.96	61.41	65.10	
VICTORIA																		
June 1968	46.24	46.22	42.89	45.79	42.45	51.24	44.95	45.56	48.60	42.47	45.42	49.07	55.90	45.15	45.53	42.11	46.05	
June 1969	49.59	48.85	45.31	49.80	46.90	54.61	48.00	48.58	54.39	45.37	49.07	53.12	59.04	48.86	47.42	44.36	49.48	
June 1970	51.40	51.17	48.12	52.20	49.08	57.12	50.65	51.04	55.86	46.96	50.92	60.34	67.37	52.35	53.02	46.65	52.26	
June 1971	57.46	56.47	54.22	58.34	55.37	62.20	56.40	56.69	63.34	50.55	57.73	64.40	76.19	57.90	58.72	54.65	58.20	
June 1972	64.11	62.89	62.24	63.43	59.89	69.08	63.37	63.15	69.59	55.88	62.92	72.46	85.46	65.70	65.70	58.95	64.81	
QUEENSLAND																		
June 1968	57.87	46.88	43.09	44.80	44.10	52.53	44.16	45.74	45.14	46.54	42.96	43.94	55.44	45.90	46.28	42.18	46.41	
June 1969	60.33	49.85	46.07	47.63	46.67	57.22	47.12	48.71	47.78	49.42	45.81	52.37	58.65	49.79	50.55	44.23	49.64	
June 1970	62.20	52.68	49.78	49.73	49.00	59.92	49.48	51.23	50.24	54.50	48.76	59.10	66.66	51.99	54.11	47.21	52.76	
June 1971	67.58	58.46	56.86	56.38	56.80	66.95	56.52	57.81	57.47	58.83	56.15	63.59	75.50	59.49	61.42	53.33	59.34	
June 1972	74.79	65.25	62.62	60.03	62.67	73.58	62.50	63.47	64.39	65.24	61.17	71.84	84.85	64.60	66.90	58.98	65.46	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
June 1968	44.31	45.99	41.73	42.88	42.70	49.60	44.69	45.22	47.01	43.89	44.17	48.70	55.37	44.17	43.53	40.99	45.51	
June 1969	46.37	48.52	44.20	45.33	48.26	52.13	47.74	48.00	51.38	46.94	47.46	52.61	58.52	47.44	45.56	43.53	48.64	
June 1970	49.79	50.38	46.98	48.12	50.08	54.43	50.38	50.15	53.55	49.18	49.35	58.65	66.82	49.45	49.59	45.54	51.16	
June 1971	54.63	54.74	53.39	54.11	57.67	62.90	56.24	55.39	58.91	52.72	54.51	63.29	75.69	56.59	54.88	53.63	56.73	
June 1972	60.96	60.82	60.83	59.23	60.56	67.50	62.43	61.19	66.09	58.88	59.60	71.39	84.35	61.27	59.76	57.93	62.69	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
June 1968	48.37	45.75	42.82	44.82	43.79	53.01	43.49	45.04	46.59	42.68	45.81	49.11	55.75	44.47	43.86	42.22	45.61	
June 1969	50.09	49.38	45.51	47.94	46.88	57.90	46.65	48.44	49.49	45.40	49.22	53.18	58.86	47.09	45.51	44.87	48.53	
June 1970	51.50	50.91	49.12	50.97	48.97	59.41	49.34	50.59	51.34	47.87	51.07	60.10	67.18	49.77	49.16	46.80	51.09	
June 1971	57.56	56.36	57.13	57.23	55.61	66.28	56.50	56.90	59.60	54.81	59.26	65.09	75.98	56.90	56.24	54.11	58.07	
June 1972	63.61	62.27	62.10	61.50	61.44	71.00	62.89	62.62	66.03	60.84	61.56	73.77	85.23	61.93	62.13	58.23	63.89	
TASMANIA																		
June 1968	51.05	48.74	42.20	44.16	43.06	46.22	45.03	45.94	47.99	46.95	45.62	44.12	54.26	45.87	50.85	42.89	46.84	
June 1969	52.53	50.73	43.95	47.21	46.82	49.03	47.48	48.52	50.42	50.25	49.34	47.89	57.58	48.35	52.66	44.85	49.45	
June 1970	56.73	52.40	46.13	48.96	48.52	52.35	49.45	50.50	52.22	52.73	51.35	59.80	65.09	52.83	57.26	46.87	52.64	
June 1971	64.38	58.89	51.48	55.43	55.30	58.06	53.91	56.58	58.94	55.89	59.68	64.28	74.92	57.71	63.32	55.00	58.81	
June 1972	68.15	64.17	60.00	60.92	59.50	62.57	59.31	61.84	65.54	61.77	63.63	72.34	83.33	64.47	67.43	59.61	64.69	

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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Shipping and stevedoring (d)	Communication	Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (e)
	Mining and quarrying (c)	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services							
NEW SOUTH WALES																	
June 1968	203.5	162.8	153.4	159.0	158.1	174.4	161.9	161.9	171.1	162.6	166.2	172.8	198.1	159.4	167.0	155.4	166.3
June 1969	212.3	172.8	162.4	170.7	173.9	185.3	172.4	172.6	182.2	174.0	180.4	186.7	208.4	176.0	176.5	165.1	177.9
June 1970	222.3	179.7	172.0	177.5	182.9	194.1	181.9	180.4	190.5	180.1	188.0	212.0	237.1	184.4	192.7	171.2	187.2
June 1971	241.8	196.1	192.6	201.2	203.6	215.9	203.7	199.5	213.7	191.6	213.1	227.6	268.7	210.7	217.5	198.2	208.3
June 1972	266.1	218.9	220.2	225.2	219.6	236.9	223.6	221.7	232.5	212.3	232.7	254.8	301.8	233.7	237.1	217.4	230.5
VICTORIA																	
June 1968	163.7	163.6	151.9	162.1	150.3	181.4	159.2	161.3	172.1	150.4	160.8	173.7	197.9	159.9	161.2	149.1	163.1
June 1969	175.6	173.0	160.4	176.3	166.1	193.3	170.0	172.0	192.6	160.7	173.7	188.1	209.0	173.0	167.9	157.1	175.2
June 1970	182.0	181.2	170.4	184.8	173.8	202.3	179.3	180.7	197.8	166.3	180.3	213.6	238.5	185.4	187.7	165.2	185.1
June 1971	203.5	199.9	192.0	206.6	196.1	220.3	199.7	200.7	224.3	179.0	204.4	228.0	269.8	205.0	207.9	193.5	206.1
June 1972	227.0	222.7	220.4	224.6	212.1	244.6	224.4	223.6	246.4	197.9	222.8	256.6	302.6	232.6	232.6	208.7	229.5
QUEENSLAND																	
June 1968	204.9	166.0	152.6	158.6	156.2	186.0	156.4	162.0	159.8	164.8	152.1	155.6	196.3	162.5	163.9	149.3	164.3
June 1969	213.6	176.5	163.1	168.6	165.3	202.6	166.8	172.5	169.2	175.0	162.2	185.4	207.7	176.3	179.0	156.6	175.8
June 1970	220.2	186.5	176.3	176.1	173.5	212.2	175.2	181.4	177.9	193.0	172.6	209.3	236.0	184.1	191.6	167.2	186.8
June 1971	239.3	207.0	201.3	199.6	201.1	237.0	200.1	204.7	203.5	208.3	198.8	225.2	267.3	210.6	217.5	188.8	210.1
June 1972	264.8	231.1	221.7	212.6	221.9	260.5	221.3	224.7	228.0	231.0	216.6	254.4	300.4	228.7	236.9	208.8	231.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																	
June 1968	156.9	162.9	147.7	151.8	151.2	175.6	158.2	160.1	166.5	155.4	156.4	172.4	196.1	156.4	154.1	145.1	161.1
June 1969	164.2	171.8	156.5	160.5	170.9	184.6	169.0	170.0	181.9	166.2	168.0	186.3	207.2	168.0	161.3	154.1	172.2
June 1970	176.3	178.4	166.3	170.4	177.3	192.7	178.4	177.6	189.6	174.2	174.7	207.7	236.6	175.1	175.6	161.3	181.1
June 1971	193.4	193.8	189.1	191.6	204.2	222.7	199.1	196.1	208.6	186.7	193.0	224.1	268.0	200.4	194.3	189.9	200.9
June 1972	215.9	215.3	215.4	209.7	214.4	239.0	221.1	216.7	234.0	208.5	211.0	252.8	298.7	216.9	211.6	205.1	222.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																	
June 1968	171.3	162.0	151.6	158.7	155.0	187.7	154.0	159.5	165.0	151.1	162.2	173.9	197.4	157.5	155.3	149.5	161.5
June 1969	177.4	174.8	161.2	169.8	166.0	205.0	165.2	171.5	175.2	160.8	174.3	188.3	208.4	166.7	161.1	158.9	171.8
June 1970	182.3	180.3	173.9	180.5	173.4	210.4	174.7	179.1	181.8	169.5	180.8	212.8	237.9	176.2	174.1	165.7	180.9
June 1971	203.8	199.6	202.3	202.6	196.9	234.7	200.1	201.5	211.0	194.1	209.8	230.5	269.0	201.5	199.1	191.6	205.6
June 1972	225.2	220.5	219.9	217.7	217.5	251.4	222.7	221.7	233.8	215.4	218.0	261.2	301.8	219.3	220.0	206.2	226.2
TASMANIA																	
June 1968	180.8	172.6	149.4	156.4	152.5	163.7	159.4	162.7	169.9	166.2	161.5	156.2	192.1	162.4	180.0	151.9	165.9
June 1969	186.0	179.6	155.6	167.2	165.8	173.6	168.1	171.8	178.5	177.9	174.7	169.6	203.9	171.2	186.5	158.8	175.1
June 1970	200.9	185.6	163.4	173.3	171.8	185.4	175.1	178.8	184.9	186.7	181.8	211.7	230.5	187.1	202.8	166.0	186.4
June 1971	228.0	208.5	182.3	196.3	195.8	205.6	190.9	200.3	208.7	197.9	211.3	227.6	265.3	204.3	224.2	194.7	208.2
June 1972	241.3	227.2	212.4	215.7	210.7	221.5	210.0	219.0	232.1	218.7	225.3	256.1	295.0	228.3	238.8	211.1	229.0

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc.

(d) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (e) Excludes rural industry.

TABLE 4. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements.

COMMONWEALTH AWARDS, ETC. (b)

End of	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968							
June	47.48	46.04	46.99	46.49	50.41	46.03	46.79
July	47.54	46.23	47.13	46.53	50.58	46.05	46.90
August	48.23	46.80	48.24	47.14	50.78	46.51	47.54
September	48.32	46.90	48.48	47.33	51.22	46.69	47.66
October	49.76	48.47	49.87	48.90	52.70	48.34	49.17
November	49.78	48.53	49.92	48.93	52.78	48.38	49.21
December	49.92	48.67	50.77	49.07	53.13	48.46	49.39
1969 -							
January	49.97	48.80	50.81	49.17	53.21	48.48	49.47
February	50.03	48.86	50.89	49.19	53.31	48.59	49.54
March	50.05	48.88	50.92	49.20	53.33	48.59	49.55
April	50.06	48.91	50.92	49.21	53.38	48.59	49.57
May	50.13	48.94	51.10	49.26	53.65	48.72	49.64
June	50.32	49.20	51.10	49.51	53.71	48.95	49.85
July	50.49	49.38	51.44	49.66	54.26	49.71	50.05
August	50.53	49.41	51.47	49.66	54.32	49.72	50.08
September	50.53	49.41	51.47	49.66	54.32	49.72	50.09
October	50.54	49.43	51.51	49.68	54.38	49.74	50.10
November	50.66	49.51	51.63	49.78	54.58	49.76	50.21
December	52.59	51.31	53.86	51.65	57.27	51.48	52.10
1970 -							
January	52.59	51.31	53.87	51.65	57.27	51.48	52.10
February	52.68	51.39	54.11	51.72	57.66	51.57	52.19
March	52.68	51.39	54.11	51.72	57.66	51.61	52.19
April	52.69	51.40	54.11	51.72	57.66	51.61	52.20
May	52.94	51.59	54.94	52.03	59.03	52.16	52.50
June	52.98	51.61	54.94	52.04	59.03	52.22	52.52
July	53.08	52.09	54.94	52.23	59.03	52.81	52.79
August	53.17	52.50	55.08	52.45	59.20	52.98	53.02
September	53.22	52.67	55.10	52.53	59.44	52.98	53.12
October	53.40	52.69	55.10	52.54	59.44	53.10	53.20
November	53.82	53.11	55.34	52.65	60.04	53.25	53.57
December	54.01	53.27	55.80	52.82	60.76	53.61	53.77
1971 -							
January	57.78	56.86	59.50	56.39	64.43	57.27	57.45
February	58.11	57.09	59.80	56.53	64.76	57.72	57.72
March	58.14	57.12	59.80	56.53	64.76	57.72	57.74
April	58.24	57.20	60.00	56.60	65.00	57.74	57.84
May	58.33	57.46	60.26	56.99	65.00	57.80	58.03
June	58.73	57.85	60.89	57.40	66.04	58.02	58.44
July	58.82	58.02	61.06	57.57	66.80	58.16	58.59
August	60.61	59.36	61.97	59.23	67.37	59.00	60.10
September	61.14	59.83	62.55	59.75	67.47	59.50	60.60
October	61.43	60.28	62.91	59.92	68.14	60.19	60.96
November	61.59	60.59	62.97	60.08	68.22	60.30	61.17
December	61.72	60.79	63.24	60.29	68.35	60.46	61.34
1972 -							
January	61.80	60.84	63.28	60.32	68.37	60.62	61.41
February	62.24	61.41	64.06	60.86	69.67	61.05	61.94
March	62.31	61.47	64.22	61.03	70.55	61.18	62.03
April	62.35	61.49	64.22	61.03	70.55	61.21	62.06
May	64.82	63.83	67.35	63.54	73.96	63.78	64.53
June	65.05	63.95	67.78	63.84	74.67	63.96	64.75

For footnotes, see page 13.

TABLE 4. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$) - *continued*

STATE AWARDS, ETC. (b)							
End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	46.39	46.07	46.26	43.31	44.97	48.10	46.00
July	46.39	46.48	46.30	43.48	44.99	48.13	46.09
August	47.02	46.56	46.62	43.55	45.33	48.39	46.48
September	47.13	46.97	46.63	43.68	45.37	48.39	46.60
October	48.85	48.83	48.19	45.59	46.79	49.75	48.28
November	48.90	49.19	48.26	45.86	46.91	49.75	48.40
December	48.95	49.26	48.55	46.32	47.01	49.77	48.54
1969 -							
January	49.51	49.51	48.60	46.42	47.27	49.92	48.86
February	49.80	49.51	48.61	46.43	47.28	49.98	48.98
March	50.03	49.61	48.77	46.52	47.30	49.98	49.12
April	50.05	49.98	48.87	46.59	47.70	50.06	49.28
May	50.09	49.98	48.96	46.59	47.83	50.14	49.33
June	50.16	50.10	49.26	46.65	47.84	50.24	49.46
July	50.21	50.15	49.41	47.18	48.09	50.33	49.58
August	50.23	50.18	49.41	47.20	48.41	50.33	49.64
September	50.35	50.22	49.78	47.25	48.47	51.21	49.81
October	50.49	50.33	49.82	47.27	48.48	51.21	49.89
November	50.62	51.25	49.84	47.30	49.49	51.22	50.24
December	52.15	52.70	51.41	48.72	49.82	52.80	51.61
1970 -							
January	52.24	52.70	51.41	48.74	49.82	52.80	51.64
February	52.48	52.75	51.41	48.77	49.84	53.15	51.76
March	52.56	52.75	51.43	48.86	49.87	53.21	51.81
April	52.57	53.03	51.43	49.03	49.94	53.22	51.88
May	52.64	53.73	51.52	49.04	50.00	53.30	52.06
June	52.72	53.74	52.19	49.15	50.04	53.30	52.26
July	52.96	53.94	52.82	49.40	50.39	53.82	52.60
August	53.27	54.27	53.42	49.64	50.52	53.82	52.94
September	53.41	54.39	53.77	49.78	50.65	53.91	53.12
October	53.98	54.47	53.93	50.39	53.83	55.60	53.88
November	54.76	54.55	54.62	50.44	54.24	55.64	54.40
December	54.84	54.60	54.88	50.54	55.35	55.84	54.65
1971 -							
January	58.53	58.77	58.44	53.59	55.98	59.24	57.97
February	58.59	58.80	58.47	53.66	56.69	59.85	58.11
March	58.58	58.82	58.50	53.84	56.93	59.90	58.16
April	58.75	58.99	58.69	54.61	56.94	59.92	58.35
May	58.95	59.01	58.73	55.13	57.00	59.92	58.47
June	58.95	59.01	58.94	55.21	57.02	60.04	58.53
July	59.39	60.67	59.00	55.41	57.40	60.28	59.08
August	60.33	60.93	59.85	55.68	58.69	60.28	59.85
September	60.65	61.22	59.98	55.88	58.94	60.28	60.10
October	60.71	61.64	61.31	56.70	60.61	60.46	60.76
November	60.82	62.14	61.62	56.90	60.86	61.49	61.03
December	61.67	62.79	62.83	57.34	61.15	61.49	61.81
1972 -							
January	61.77	63.30	62.83	57.47	61.21	61.52	61.96
February	61.76	63.32	62.89	57.62	61.21	61.76	61.99
March	62.10	63.48	63.79	57.68	61.30	61.80	62.36
April	62.49	63.65	63.84	57.71	61.30	61.80	62.56
May	64.60	65.97	64.51	60.04	61.51	65.58	64.20
June	65.16	66.72	64.86	60.13	62.46	65.81	64.76

(a) Excludes rural industry. See paragraph 7, page 2. For definitions see paragraph 9, page 3. (b) The wage rates for these two categories may change at any time as a result of the transfer of particular awards or occupations from one jurisdiction to another.

TABLE 5. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)							
End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	117.44	115.05	116.29	113.60	114.08	117.60	116.04
July	117.52	115.72	116.44	113.82	114.18	117.67	116.31
August	119.21	116.79	117.30	114.96	115.01	118.67	117.59
September	119.41	117.22	117.34	115.30	115.14	118.77	117.83
October	123.35	121.38	121.16	119.51	118.72	122.65	121.82
November	123.43	121.76	121.33	119.78	119.00	122.73	122.03
December	123.68	122.08	122.38	120.39	119.48	122.88	122.44
1969 -							
January	124.42	122.49	122.51	120.65	120.09	123.06	122.94
February	124.85	122.61	122.57	120.69	120.14	123.29	123.17
March	125.16	122.71	122.90	120.78	120.19	123.29	123.37
April	125.20	123.05	123.11	120.84	121.13	123.39	123.58
May	125.28	123.05	123.31	120.84	121.41	123.49	123.67
June	125.61	123.60	123.92	121.35	121.45	123.96	124.10
July	125.79	123.89	124.34	121.96	122.11	124.37	124.42
August	125.88	123.97	124.36	121.98	122.86	124.39	124.53
September	126.02	124.00	125.11	122.02	122.98	125.31	124.74
October	126.21	124.11	125.21	122.06	123.03	125.34	124.87
November	126.53	124.99	125.31	122.27	125.38	125.38	125.44
December	130.87	129.22	129.57	126.62	126.84	129.55	129.53
1970 -							
January	130.98	129.22	129.57	126.63	126.84	129.55	129.58
February	131.40	129.40	129.70	126.78	126.99	130.07	129.85
March	131.50	129.40	129.74	126.85	127.06	130.20	129.91
April	131.53	129.63	129.74	126.99	127.24	130.21	130.01
May	131.72	130.30	130.03	127.22	127.47	130.52	130.36
June	131.87	130.33	131.42	127.33	127.56	130.61	130.64
July	132.27	131.35	132.70	127.85	128.37	132.12	131.41
August	133.06	132.30	134.12	128.43	128.68	132.47	132.26
September	133.28	132.69	134.84	128.68	129.00	132.57	132.60
October	134.21	132.79	135.16	129.15	136.23	134.43	133.64
November	135.73	133.59	136.72	129.36	137.34	134.71	134.78
December	136.08	133.91	137.49	129.74	140.09	135.50	135.35
1971 -							
January	145.46	143.36	146.47	138.27	142.39	144.38	144.12
February	145.97	143.79	146.71	138.59	144.10	145.76	144.67
March	146.00	143.88	146.76	138.73	144.65	145.78	144.76
April	146.35	144.14	147.25	139.47	144.73	145.83	145.11
May	146.70	144.62	147.47	140.56	144.87	145.92	145.52
June	147.58	145.30	148.40	141.37	145.24	146.48	146.30
July	148.23	146.91	148.61	141.79	146.28	146.95	147.16
August	151.80	149.47	150.84	144.95	149.42	148.31	150.13
September	152.90	150.53	151.41	146.02	150.01	149.11	151.10
October	153.37	151.65	154.32	146.99	154.02	150.42	152.40
November	153.72	152.58	155.00	147.43	154.61	151.67	153.01
December	154.93	153.44	157.60	148.17	155.26	151.92	154.19
1972 -							
January	155.15	153.94	157.62	148.29	155.44	152.22	154.46
February	155.75	154.95	158.16	149.39	155.83	153.16	155.21
March	156.24	155.20	160.09	149.71	156.28	153.41	155.80
April	156.76	155.37	160.18	149.74	156.28	153.45	156.07
May	162.27	160.93	162.63	155.47	157.23	160.33	160.93
June	163.24	161.75	163.56	156.08	159.62	160.86	161.90

For footnotes, see page 15.

TABLE 5. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	166.0	162.6	164.4	160.6	161.2	166.2	164.0
July	166.1	163.6	164.6	160.9	161.4	166.3	164.4
August	168.5	165.1	165.8	162.5	162.6	167.7	166.2
September	168.8	165.7	165.9	163.0	162.7	167.9	166.5
October	174.3	171.6	171.2	168.9	167.8	173.4	172.2
November	174.5	172.1	171.5	169.3	168.2	173.5	172.5
December	174.8	172.5	173.0	170.2	168.9	173.7	173.1
1969 -							
January	175.9	173.1	173.2	170.5	169.7	173.9	173.8
February	176.5	173.3	173.2	170.6	169.8	174.3	174.1
March	176.9	173.4	173.7	170.7	169.9	174.3	174.4
April	177.0	173.9	174.0	170.8	171.2	174.4	174.7
May	177.1	173.9	174.3	170.8	171.6	174.5	174.8
June	177.5	174.7	175.1	171.5	171.7	175.2	175.4
July	177.8	175.1	175.7	172.4	172.6	175.8	175.9
August	177.9	175.2	175.8	172.4	173.7	175.8	176.0
September	178.1	175.3	176.8	172.5	173.8	177.1	176.3
October	178.4	175.4	177.0	172.5	173.9	177.2	176.5
November	178.8	176.7	177.1	172.8	177.2	177.2	177.3
December	185.0	182.6	183.1	179.0	179.3	183.1	183.1
1970 -							
January	185.1	182.6	183.1	179.0	179.3	183.1	183.1
February	185.7	182.9	183.3	179.2	179.5	183.8	183.5
March	185.9	182.9	183.4	179.3	179.6	184.0	183.6
April	185.9	183.2	183.4	179.5	179.8	184.0	183.8
May	186.2	184.2	183.8	179.8	180.2	184.5	184.3
June	186.4	184.2	185.7	180.0	180.3	184.6	184.6
July	186.9	185.7	187.6	180.7	181.4	186.8	185.7
August	188.1	187.0	189.6	181.5	181.9	187.2	186.9
September	188.4	187.5	190.6	181.9	182.3	187.4	187.4
October	189.7	187.7	191.0	182.5	192.6	190.0	188.9
November	191.9	188.8	193.2	182.8	194.1	190.4	190.5
December	192.3	189.3	194.3	183.4	198.0	191.5	191.3
1971 -							
January	205.6	202.6	207.0	195.4	201.3	204.1	203.7
February	206.3	203.2	207.4	195.9	203.7	206.0	204.5
March	206.4	203.4	207.4	196.1	204.4	206.1	204.6
April	206.9	203.7	208.1	197.1	204.6	206.1	205.1
May	207.4	204.4	208.4	198.7	204.8	206.2	205.7
June	208.6	205.4	209.7	199.8	205.3	207.0	206.8
July	209.5	207.6	210.1	200.4	206.8	207.7	208.0
August	214.6	211.3	213.2	204.9	211.2	209.6	212.2
September	216.1	212.8	214.0	206.4	212.0	210.8	213.6
October	216.8	214.3	218.1	207.8	217.7	212.6	215.4
November	217.3	215.7	219.1	208.4	218.5	214.4	216.3
December	219.0	216.9	222.8	209.4	219.4	214.7	217.9
1972 -							
January	219.3	217.6	222.8	209.6	219.7	215.2	218.3
February	220.1	219.0	223.6	211.1	220.3	216.5	219.4
March	220.8	219.4	226.3	211.6	220.9	216.8	220.2
April	221.6	219.6	226.4	211.6	220.9	216.9	220.6
May	229.4	227.5	229.9	219.7	222.2	226.6	227.5
June	230.7	228.6	231.2	220.6	225.6	227.4	228.8

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 6. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	Mining and quarrying (b)	Manufacturing										Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)	
		Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services	Road and air transport					
1968 -																
June	138.49	115.43	107.45	112.51	109.31	125.61	112.83	114.04	118.93	112.15	114.09	139.53	112.70	117.28	106.93	116.04
July	138.59	115.45	108.68	112.60	109.55	125.63	113.25	114.25	120.08	112.15	114.11	139.53	112.72	117.35	106.93	116.31
August	138.77	117.72	108.79	113.00	111.59	126.34	114.16	115.74	121.59	112.20	115.92	140.84	114.09	117.43	106.94	117.59
September	139.57	117.83	108.89	113.23	112.73	126.34	114.57	115.99	121.69	112.21	115.92	140.84	114.44	117.52	107.88	117.83
October	143.55	121.70	112.68	116.91	116.94	132.55	118.29	119.96	126.19	115.59	119.41	144.25	118.69	121.24	111.35	121.82
November	143.34	121.80	112.85	117.44	117.00	132.83	118.56	120.16	126.30	115.68	119.58	144.25	119.20	121.42	111.55	122.03
December	144.03	121.85	112.86	118.10	117.02	132.99	119.06	120.38	126.52	116.07	119.74	147.11	119.97	121.93	111.60	122.44
1969 -																
January	144.03	122.16	113.12	118.55	117.31	133.41	119.59	120.76	127.53	116.25	120.68	147.11	120.72	122.65	111.74	122.94
February	144.03	122.16	113.12	118.72	118.30	133.55	119.81	120.91	127.57	116.25	121.52	147.11	121.43	122.65	112.11	123.17
March	144.25	122.22	113.25	119.17	118.31	133.66	120.06	121.06	127.71	116.27	122.10	147.11	121.79	123.41	112.38	123.37
April	144.39	122.27	113.27	120.22	118.43	133.74	120.14	121.26	128.15	116.27	122.30	147.11	121.94	123.70	112.81	123.58
May	144.59	122.27	113.28	120.49	118.66	133.89	120.23	121.34	128.20	116.31	122.38	147.11	122.10	123.70	112.86	123.67
June	144.82	122.36	113.66	120.88	119.26	134.02	120.31	121.53	128.34	119.65	123.19	147.18	122.52	123.86	113.08	124.10
July	145.16	122.41	115.15	121.19	119.40	134.54	120.46	121.78	128.64	120.01	123.50	149.55	122.69	124.06	113.16	124.42
August	145.34	122.41	116.30	121.27	119.40	134.73	120.46	121.89	128.73	120.01	123.50	149.55	122.97	124.06	113.18	124.53
September	145.85	122.45	116.37	121.43	120.37	134.85	120.54	122.03	128.90	120.03	123.64	149.55	123.46	124.60	113.35	124.74
October	146.13	122.46	116.37	121.60	120.41	135.06	120.57	122.08	128.91	120.03	123.77	149.76	123.83	124.78	114.24	124.87
November	146.43	122.82	116.66	122.18	120.89	135.31	121.35	122.55	129.52	120.28	124.68	149.89	124.49	127.97	114.55	125.44
December	149.81	127.16	120.46	125.95	124.83	139.71	125.29	126.66	132.84	124.16	128.34	161.25	127.60	133.93	118.06	129.53
1970 -																
January	150.29	127.16	120.46	125.95	124.83	140.10	125.36	126.70	132.84	124.16	128.34	161.25	127.60	134.28	118.06	129.58
February	150.77	127.19	120.46	125.95	124.83	140.10	125.76	126.79	132.92	124.16	128.34	164.66	128.15	134.28	118.06	129.85
March	151.02	127.20	120.49	125.95	124.83	140.18	125.83	126.81	132.92	124.16	128.38	164.66	128.36	134.37	118.13	129.91
April	151.18	127.27	120.67	126.16	124.83	140.18	126.00	126.92	132.94	124.16	128.40	164.66	128.63	134.42	118.15	130.01
May	151.28	127.38	120.73	126.24	124.96	140.30	126.38	127.07	133.18	124.22	128.53	167.63	129.30	135.35	118.25	130.36
June	151.07	127.59	120.73	126.41	124.96	140.33	126.90	127.30	133.48	126.37	128.53	167.63	129.30	135.35	118.27	130.64

For footnotes, see page 19.

TABLE 6. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	Mining and quarrying (b)	Manufacturing							Building and construction	Railway services	Road and air transport	Communication	Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse-ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)
		Engin-eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manu-facturing	All manu-facturing groups								
1970 -																
July	151.12	127.80	122.68	126.68	124.99	142.41	127.16	127.74	136.75	126.99	128.59	167.63	129.64	135.42	118.97	131.41
August	156.42	128.10	123.63	128.08	125.23	142.42	127.63	128.26	138.16	127.01	131.87	167.63	130.32	135.45	119.46	132.26
September	156.17	128.10	123.75	129.11	125.23	142.42	128.82	128.64	138.60	127.03	132.17	167.63	130.74	135.77	120.34	132.60
October	158.64	128.44	123.92	130.46	127.22	142.99	129.91	129.39	139.92	127.60	134.75	167.63	132.23	136.51	121.65	133.64
November	159.11	129.59	127.09	131.65	127.58	143.81	130.66	130.54	141.00	128.28	136.47	167.63	133.84	137.68	122.80	134.78
December	159.04	129.69	127.30	132.52	129.61	143.85	130.89	130.92	141.67	128.34	136.63	172.58	134.54	137.85	122.91	135.35
1971 -																
January	166.71	138.23	135.45	141.40	137.43	155.11	139.80	139.65	149.57	136.31	145.13	184.20	144.07	147.85	131.36	144.12
February	166.64	138.36	135.48	141.51	140.87	155.37	140.13	140.06	149.76	136.31	145.78	184.20	145.34	147.92	135.30	144.67
March	166.58	138.42	135.54	141.72	140.87	155.38	140.14	140.13	150.04	136.31	145.79	184.20	145.42	147.92	135.77	144.76
April	168.91	138.62	135.74	141.87	140.91	155.50	141.05	140.44	150.39	136.34	145.82	184.20	145.58	148.14	137.21	145.11
May	169.20	139.50	135.95	142.02	140.91	155.53	141.47	140.97	150.77	136.34	146.03	184.20	146.12	148.19	137.21	145.52
June	176.14	140.00	135.96	142.49	141.40	155.53	142.13	141.43	150.83	136.35	146.03	189.90	146.29	152.15	137.35	146.30
July	176.91	140.86	136.26	142.77	141.73	156.98	142.80	142.12	151.91	136.35	147.59	189.90	147.98	153.52	137.54	147.16
August	177.15	147.54	136.61	144.28	143.05	157.82	145.02	146.03	153.18	144.04	149.91	189.90	149.52	155.12	138.03	150.13
September	183.72	147.68	141.24	144.57	143.34	158.08	146.75	146.84	154.57	144.07	149.97	189.90	150.28	156.38	138.64	151.10
October	184.88	148.43	141.35	145.07	143.76	163.91	148.13	147.88	157.59	145.13	150.06	193.45	151.04	157.03	138.98	152.40
November	185.53	148.55	143.00	146.04	144.65	164.11	148.73	148.39	158.38	145.13	153.09	193.45	151.55	158.40	139.19	153.01
December	186.29	149.73	143.32	147.08	145.76	164.74	149.98	149.46	159.25	145.88	153.70	193.45	153.93	159.29	141.84	154.19
1972 -																
January	186.00	149.79	143.32	147.77	145.99	164.74	150.41	149.69	159.28	145.88	153.83	193.45	154.78	160.04	142.29	154.46
February	185.94	150.28	147.90	148.01	147.26	164.74	150.71	150.44	159.36	146.18	153.83	201.00	155.10	160.98	142.29	155.21
March	186.58	150.40	148.23	149.03	147.77	165.14	151.33	150.84	159.98	146.69	154.20	201.45	156.36	161.56	143.25	155.80
April	187.30	150.53	148.36	149.43	148.20	165.14	151.40	151.02	160.70	146.69	154.20	201.45	156.62	161.56	144.43	156.07
May	193.18	155.63	155.09	154.28	152.49	170.19	156.40	156.12	164.82	150.93	158.58	206.70	161.40	166.15	149.26	160.93
June	194.00	155.96	155.33	155.86	153.40	170.70	157.60	156.84	166.21	151.18	158.76	213.03	162.23	167.05	149.56	161.90

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TABLE 6. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Mining and quarrying (b)	Manufacturing										Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse-ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)	
		Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw- milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manu- facturing	All manu- facturing groups	Building and con- struction	Railway services	Road and air transport					
1968 -																
June	195.7	163.1	151.9	159.0	154.5	177.5	159.5	161.2	168.1	158.5	161.3	197.2	159.3	165.8	151.1	164.0
July	195.9	163.2	153.6	159.1	154.8	177.6	160.1	161.5	169.7	158.5	161.3	197.2	159.3	165.9	151.1	164.4
August	196.1	166.4	153.8	159.7	157.7	178.6	161.4	163.6	171.9	158.6	163.9	199.1	161.3	166.0	151.2	166.2
September	197.3	166.5	153.9	160.0	159.3	178.6	161.9	163.9	172.0	158.6	163.9	199.1	161.7	166.1	152.5	166.5
October	202.9	172.0	159.3	165.2	165.3	187.4	167.2	169.5	178.4	163.4	168.8	203.9	167.8	171.4	157.4	172.2
November	202.6	172.2	159.5	166.0	165.4	187.7	167.6	169.8	178.5	163.5	169.0	203.9	168.5	171.6	157.7	172.5
December	203.6	172.2	159.5	166.9	165.4	188.0	168.3	170.2	178.8	164.1	169.2	207.9	169.6	172.3	157.7	173.1
1969 -																
January	203.6	172.7	159.9	167.6	165.8	188.6	169.0	170.7	180.3	164.3	170.6	207.9	170.6	173.4	157.9	173.8
February	203.6	172.7	159.9	167.8	167.2	188.8	169.3	170.9	180.3	164.3	171.8	207.9	171.6	173.4	158.5	174.1
March	203.9	172.7	160.1	168.4	167.2	188.9	169.7	171.1	180.5	164.3	172.6	207.9	172.1	174.4	158.8	174.4
April	204.1	172.8	160.1	169.9	167.4	189.0	169.8	171.4	181.1	164.3	172.9	207.9	172.4	174.8	159.4	174.7
May	204.4	172.8	160.1	170.3	167.7	189.2	169.9	171.5	181.2	164.4	173.0	207.9	172.6	174.8	159.5	174.8
June	204.7	172.9	160.7	170.8	168.6	189.4	170.1	171.8	181.4	169.1	174.1	208.0	173.2	175.1	159.8	175.4
July	205.1	173.0	162.8	171.3	168.8	190.2	170.3	172.1	181.8	169.6	174.6	211.4	173.4	175.4	159.9	175.9
August	205.4	173.0	164.4	171.4	168.8	190.4	170.3	172.3	181.9	169.6	174.6	211.4	173.8	175.4	160.0	176.0
September	206.1	173.1	164.5	171.6	170.1	190.6	170.4	172.5	182.2	169.6	174.8	211.4	174.5	176.1	160.2	176.3
October	206.5	173.1	164.5	171.9	170.2	190.9	170.4	172.6	182.2	169.6	174.9	211.7	175.0	176.4	161.5	176.5
November	207.9	173.6	164.9	172.7	170.9	191.3	171.5	173.2	183.1	170.0	176.2	211.9	176.0	180.9	161.9	177.3
December	211.7	179.7	170.3	178.0	176.4	197.5	177.1	179.0	187.8	175.5	181.4	227.9	180.4	189.3	166.9	183.1
1970 -																
January	212.4	179.7	170.3	178.0	176.4	198.0	177.2	179.1	187.8	175.5	181.4	227.9	180.4	189.8	166.9	183.1
February	213.1	179.8	170.3	178.0	176.4	198.0	177.7	179.2	187.9	175.5	181.4	232.7	181.1	189.8	166.9	183.5
March	213.4	179.8	170.3	178.0	176.4	198.1	177.8	179.2	187.9	175.5	181.5	232.7	181.4	189.9	167.0	183.6
April	213.7	179.9	170.6	178.3	176.4	198.1	178.1	179.4	187.9	175.5	181.5	232.7	181.8	190.0	167.0	183.8
May	213.8	180.0	170.6	178.4	176.6	198.3	178.6	179.6	188.2	175.6	181.7	236.9	182.8	191.3	167.1	184.3
June	213.5	180.3	170.6	178.7	176.6	198.3	179.4	179.9	188.7	178.6	181.7	236.9	182.8	191.3	167.2	184.6

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TABLE 6. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - continued

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(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing										Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)			
	Mining and quarrying (b)	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction	Railway services	Road and air transport	Communication				
1970 -																
July	213.6	180.6	173.4	179.1	176.7	201.3	179.7	180.6	193.3	179.5	181.8	236.9	183.2	191.4	168.2	185.7
August	221.1	181.1	174.7	181.0	177.0	201.3	180.4	181.3	195.3	179.5	186.4	236.9	184.2	191.4	168.8	186.9
September	220.7	181.1	174.9	182.5	177.0	201.3	182.1	181.8	195.9	179.5	186.8	236.9	184.8	191.9	170.1	187.4
October	224.2	181.5	175.2	184.4	179.8	202.1	183.6	182.9	197.8	180.4	190.5	236.9	186.9	192.9	171.9	188.9
November	224.9	183.2	179.6	186.1	180.3	203.3	184.7	184.5	199.3	181.3	192.9	236.9	189.2	194.6	173.6	190.5
December	224.8	183.3	179.9	187.3	183.2	203.3	185.0	185.1	200.2	181.4	193.1	243.9	190.2	194.8	173.7	191.3
1971 -																
January	235.6	195.4	191.4	199.9	194.3	219.2	197.6	197.4	211.4	192.7	205.1	260.4	203.6	209.0	185.7	203.7
February	235.5	195.6	191.5	200.0	199.1	219.6	198.1	198.0	211.7	192.7	206.0	260.4	205.4	209.1	191.2	204.5
March	235.4	195.6	191.6	200.3	199.1	219.6	198.1	198.1	212.1	192.7	206.1	260.4	205.5	209.1	191.9	204.6
April	238.7	195.9	191.9	200.5	199.2	219.8	199.4	198.5	212.6	192.7	206.1	260.4	205.8	209.4	193.9	205.1
May	239.2	197.2	192.2	200.7	199.2	219.8	200.0	199.2	213.1	192.7	206.4	260.4	206.5	209.5	193.9	205.7
June	249.0	197.9	192.2	201.4	199.9	219.8	200.9	199.9	213.2	192.7	206.4	268.4	206.8	215.1	194.1	206.8
July	250.0	199.1	192.6	201.8	200.3	221.9	201.8	200.9	214.7	192.7	208.6	268.4	209.2	217.0	194.4	208.0
August	250.4	208.5	193.1	203.9	202.2	223.1	205.0	206.4	216.5	203.6	211.9	268.4	211.3	219.3	195.1	212.2
September	259.7	208.7	199.6	204.3	202.6	223.4	207.4	207.5	218.5	203.6	212.0	268.4	212.4	221.0	196.0	213.6
October	261.3	209.8	199.8	205.0	203.2	231.7	209.4	209.0	222.7	205.1	212.1	273.4	213.5	221.9	196.4	215.4
November	262.2	210.0	202.1	206.4	204.5	232.0	210.2	209.7	223.9	205.1	216.4	273.4	214.2	223.9	196.7	216.3
December	263.3	211.6	202.6	207.9	206.0	232.9	212.0	211.3	225.1	206.2	217.2	273.4	217.6	225.2	200.5	217.9
1972 -																
January	262.9	211.7	202.6	208.9	206.4	232.9	212.6	211.6	225.1	206.2	217.4	273.4	218.8	226.2	201.1	218.3
February	262.8	212.4	209.0	209.2	208.1	232.9	213.0	212.6	225.2	206.6	217.4	284.1	219.2	227.5	201.1	219.4
March	263.7	212.6	209.5	210.6	208.9	233.4	213.9	213.2	226.1	207.3	217.9	284.7	221.0	228.4	202.5	220.2
April	264.7	212.8	209.7	211.2	209.5	233.4	214.0	213.4	227.1	207.3	217.9	284.7	221.4	228.4	204.1	220.6
May	273.0	220.0	219.2	218.1	215.5	240.5	221.1	220.7	233.0	213.3	224.1	292.2	228.1	234.8	211.0	227.5
June	274.2	220.4	219.5	220.3	216.8	241.3	222.8	221.7	234.9	213.6	224.4	301.1	229.3	236.1	211.4	228.8

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	Mining and quarrying (c)	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Railway services	Communication	Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (d)
		Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw-milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Building and construction									
NEW SOUTH WALES																		
June 1968	145.82	114.91	108.29	112.45	111.64	123.10	114.34	114.35	120.84	114.80	117.35	139.88	112.56	120.25	109.75	117.44		
June 1969	152.07	122.04	114.64	120.72	122.77	130.82	121.70	121.90	128.66	122.88	127.35	147.13	124.23	127.04	116.54	125.61		
June 1970	159.26	126.88	121.44	125.50	129.16	137.03	128.44	127.40	134.50	127.17	132.72	167.41	130.18	138.76	120.87	131.87		
June 1971	191.06	138.43	136.00	142.24	143.74	152.44	143.84	140.90	150.88	135.31	150.46	189.68	148.75	156.59	139.95	147.58		
June 1972	210.21	154.58	155.46	159.23	155.08	167.29	157.86	156.56	164.19	149.90	164.30	213.11	164.98	170.70	153.53	163.24		
VICTORIA																		
June 1968	115.61	115.54	107.23	114.47	106.12	128.28	112.48	113.94	121.51	106.30	113.56	139.75	112.87	116.94	105.28	115.05		
June 1969	123.97	122.12	113.28	124.49	117.25	136.71	120.11	121.49	135.98	113.55	122.68	147.59	122.16	121.80	110.90	123.60		
June 1970	128.49	127.92	120.31	130.50	122.69	143.01	126.74	127.64	139.65	117.51	127.29	168.42	130.87	136.19	116.62	130.33		
June 1971	143.66	141.17	135.56	145.85	138.43	155.73	141.12	141.76	158.36	126.50	144.33	190.49	144.75	150.83	136.64	145.30		
June 1972	160.27	157.22	155.61	158.56	149.73	172.95	158.58	157.91	173.97	139.85	157.30	213.66	164.25	168.76	147.38	161.75		
QUEENSLAND																		
June 1968	144.67	117.21	107.73	112.00	110.25	131.33	110.41	114.35	112.85	116.36	107.41	138.61	114.75	117.10	105.45	116.29		
June 1969	150.83	124.63	115.19	119.07	116.68	143.05	117.80	121.76	119.45	123.54	114.52	146.61	124.46	127.91	110.57	123.92		
June 1970	155.49	131.71	124.45	124.34	122.50	149.81	123.71	128.08	125.60	136.25	121.89	166.65	129.97	136.91	118.02	131.42		
June 1971	178.40	146.16	142.15	140.95	142.00	167.36	141.29	144.52	143.67	147.07	140.38	188.75	148.71	155.39	133.33	148.40		
June 1972	197.44	163.13	156.54	150.08	156.67	183.95	156.26	158.68	160.98	163.10	152.92	212.13	161.49	169.27	147.45	163.56		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
June 1968	110.78	114.98	104.32	107.21	106.75	124.00	111.99	113.10	117.53	109.73	110.42	139.84	110.43	110.97	102.47	113.60		
June 1969	115.93	121.31	110.50	113.33	120.66	130.32	119.63	120.05	128.45	117.34	118.65	147.79	118.60	116.14	108.82	121.35		
June 1970	124.48	125.95	117.45	120.30	125.20	136.06	126.26	125.44	133.88	122.96	123.37	168.75	123.62	126.40	113.86	127.33		
June 1971	136.57	136.85	133.48	135.28	144.18	157.24	140.93	138.53	147.28	131.80	136.28	191.17	141.46	139.90	134.08	141.37		
June 1972	152.41	152.04	152.08	148.07	151.39	168.75	156.44	153.05	165.22	147.19	149.01	213.04	153.18	152.34	144.83	156.08		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
June 1968	124.73	114.39	107.05	112.05	109.46	135.21	108.48	112.66	116.48	106.71	114.52	139.38	111.18	110.82	105.56	114.08		
June 1969	131.26	123.44	113.79	119.85	117.21	147.68	116.36	121.15	123.73	113.50	123.04	147.16	117.73	114.98	112.18	121.45		
June 1970	134.94	127.27	122.80	127.42	122.41	151.53	123.08	126.54	128.36	119.67	127.67	167.95	124.42	124.22	116.99	127.56		
June 1971	150.83	140.90	142.82	143.07	139.02	169.04	140.93	142.32	149.00	137.01	148.14	189.94	142.25	142.09	135.28	145.24		
June 1972	166.67	155.67	155.26	153.74	153.59	181.09	156.87	156.61	165.07	152.10	153.90	213.07	154.82	156.97	145.59	159.62		
TASMANIA																		
June 1968	127.63	121.84	105.49	110.41	107.66	115.55	112.66	114.85	119.97	117.37	114.04	137.03	114.68	129.10	107.23	117.60		
June 1969	131.32	126.83	109.88	118.02	117.05	122.58	118.81	121.31	126.04	125.64	123.35	145.42	120.88	133.70	112.13	123.96		
June 1970	141.82	131.01	115.34	122.39	121.31	130.88	123.72	126.27	130.55	131.82	128.36	164.39	132.09	145.38	117.18	130.61		
June 1971	164.59	147.23	128.70	138.57	138.25	145.14	134.88	141.47	147.35	139.74	149.20	189.22	144.27	160.75	137.50	146.48		
June 1972	174.21	160.44	150.00	152.30	148.75	156.42	148.40	154.62	163.85	154.43	159.07	210.45	161.17	171.20	149.03	160.86		

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing										Road and air transport	Railway services	Communi- cation	Whole- sale and retail trade	Public author- ity (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (d)
	Mining and quarrying (c)	Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Saw- milling, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing, etc.	Other manu- facturing	All manu- facturing groups	Building and con- struction								
NEW SOUTH WALES																	
June 1968	206.1	162.4	153.1	158.9	157.8	174.0	161.6	161.6	170.8	162.3	165.9	197.7	159.1	170.0	155.1	166.0	
June 1969	214.9	172.5	162.0	170.6	173.5	184.9	172.0	172.3	181.9	173.7	180.0	208.0	175.6	179.6	164.7	177.5	
June 1970	225.1	179.3	171.6	177.4	182.6	193.7	181.5	180.1	190.1	179.8	187.6	236.6	184.0	196.1	170.8	186.4	
June 1971	270.0	195.7	192.2	201.1	203.2	215.5	203.3	199.2	213.3	191.3	212.7	268.1	210.3	221.3	197.8	208.6	
June 1972	297.1	218.5	219.7	225.1	219.2	236.4	223.1	221.3	232.1	211.9	232.2	301.2	233.2	241.3	217.0	230.7	
VICTORIA																	
June 1968	163.4	163.3	151.6	161.8	150.0	181.3	159.0	161.0	171.7	150.2	160.5	197.5	159.5	165.3	148.8	162.6	
June 1969	175.2	172.6	160.1	176.0	165.7	193.2	169.8	171.7	192.2	160.5	173.4	208.6	172.7	172.2	156.7	174.7	
June 1970	181.6	180.8	170.0	184.5	173.4	202.1	179.1	180.4	197.4	166.1	179.9	238.1	185.0	192.5	164.8	184.2	
June 1971	203.1	199.5	191.6	206.1	195.7	220.1	199.5	200.4	223.8	178.8	204.0	269.2	204.6	213.2	193.1	205.4	
June 1972	226.5	222.2	219.9	224.1	211.6	244.4	224.1	223.2	245.9	197.7	222.3	302.0	232.1	238.5	208.3	228.6	
QUEENSLAND																	
June 1968	204.5	165.7	152.3	158.3	155.8	185.6	156.1	161.6	159.5	164.5	151.8	195.9	162.2	165.5	149.0	164.4	
June 1969	213.2	176.2	162.8	168.3	164.9	202.2	166.5	172.1	168.8	174.6	161.9	207.2	175.9	180.8	156.3	175.1	
June 1970	219.8	186.2	175.9	175.7	173.1	211.7	174.9	181.0	177.5	192.6	172.3	235.5	183.7	193.5	166.8	185.7	
June 1971	252.2	206.6	200.9	199.2	200.7	236.6	199.7	204.3	203.1	207.9	198.4	266.8	210.2	219.6	188.5	209.7	
June 1972	279.1	230.6	221.3	212.1	221.4	260.0	220.9	224.3	227.5	230.5	216.1	299.8	228.3	239.3	208.4	231.2	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																	
June 1968	156.6	162.5	147.4	151.5	150.9	175.3	158.3	159.9	166.1	155.1	156.1	197.7	156.1	156.9	144.8	160.6	
June 1969	163.9	171.5	156.2	160.2	170.5	184.2	169.1	169.7	181.6	165.9	167.7	208.9	167.6	164.2	153.8	171.5	
June 1970	175.9	178.0	166.0	170.0	177.0	192.3	178.5	177.3	189.2	173.8	174.4	238.5	174.7	178.7	160.9	180.0	
June 1971	193.0	193.4	188.7	191.2	203.8	222.3	199.2	195.8	208.2	186.3	192.6	270.2	199.9	197.7	189.5	199.8	
June 1972	215.4	214.9	215.0	209.3	214.0	238.5	221.1	216.3	233.5	208.0	210.6	301.1	216.5	215.3	204.7	220.6	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																	
June 1968	176.3	161.7	151.3	158.4	154.7	191.1	153.3	159.2	164.6	150.8	161.9	197.0	157.1	156.6	149.2	161.2	
June 1969	185.5	174.5	160.8	169.4	165.7	208.7	164.5	171.2	174.9	160.4	173.9	208.0	166.4	162.5	158.6	171.7	
June 1970	190.7	179.9	173.6	180.1	173.0	214.2	174.0	178.9	181.4	169.1	180.5	237.4	175.9	175.6	165.4	180.3	
June 1971	213.2	199.1	201.9	202.2	196.5	238.9	199.2	201.2	210.6	193.7	209.4	268.5	201.1	200.8	191.2	205.3	
June 1972	235.6	220.0	219.5	217.3	217.1	256.0	221.7	221.4	233.3	215.0	217.5	301.2	218.8	221.9	205.8	225.6	
TASMANIA																	
June 1968	180.4	172.2	149.1	156.1	152.2	163.3	159.2	162.3	169.6	165.9	161.2	193.7	162.1	182.5	151.6	166.2	
June 1969	185.6	179.3	155.3	166.8	165.4	173.3	167.9	171.5	178.2	177.6	174.3	205.5	170.9	189.0	158.5	175.2	
June 1970	200.5	185.2	163.0	173.0	171.5	185.0	174.9	178.5	184.5	186.3	181.4	232.3	186.7	205.5	165.6	184.6	
June 1971	232.6	208.1	181.9	195.9	195.4	205.2	190.6	200.0	208.3	197.5	210.9	267.4	203.9	227.2	194.3	207.0	
June 1972	246.2	226.8	212.0	215.3	210.3	221.1	209.8	218.5	231.6	218.3	224.8	297.5	227.8	242.0	210.7	227.4	

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc.
(d) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 8. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	33.61	32.29	32.90	31.45	32.55	31.85	32.85
July	33.69	32.38	33.00	31.53	32.64	31.94	32.93
August	34.07	32.40	33.00	31.53	32.64	31.95	33.10
September	34.07	32.51	33.00	31.64	32.72	31.95	33.15
October	35.47	33.98	34.36	33.37	34.11	33.40	34.59
November	35.51	34.47	34.37	33.38	34.12	33.46	34.77
December	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
1969 -							
January	36.35	34.54	34.70	33.63	34.15	33.49	35.21
February	36.54	34.58	34.70	33.69	34.15	33.58	35.30
March	36.78	34.59	34.96	33.69	34.19	33.58	35.43
April	36.95	34.61	34.96	33.73	34.66	33.62	35.54
May	36.95	34.61	34.98	33.73	34.66	33.75	35.54
June	36.95	34.61	35.22	33.74	34.66	33.75	35.57
July	37.15	34.66	35.36	34.49	34.69	33.75	35.74
August	37.40	35.00	35.58	34.63	35.45	33.80	36.03
September	37.40	35.03	36.25	34.63	35.49	35.47	36.15
October	37.50	35.21	36.45	34.81	35.62	35.63	36.30
November	37.54	35.97	36.50	34.86	36.39	35.75	36.62
December	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
1970 -							
January	38.84	37.24	37.87	36.12	36.89	37.19	37.87
February	39.31	37.51	37.93	36.49	36.90	37.27	38.20
March	39.37	37.57	37.99	36.57	36.90	37.31	38.25
April	39.37	37.58	38.08	36.57	36.93	37.31	38.27
May	39.37	37.85	38.13	36.60	37.09	37.31	38.37
June	39.40	37.85	38.18	36.60	37.14	37.31	38.39
July	39.50	38.09	38.46	36.70	37.15	37.68	38.56
August	39.53	38.11	38.47	36.83	37.56	37.68	38.61
September	39.56	38.12	38.88	36.83	37.71	37.68	38.68
October	39.62	38.13	38.89	37.21	38.91	37.75	38.80
November	40.62	38.58	40.54	37.41	40.00	37.93	39.61
December	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
1971 -							
January	43.58	41.25	43.20	40.09	40.63	40.72	42.30
February	44.05	41.61	43.55	40.34	40.84	41.28	42.69
March	44.05	41.66	43.55	40.51	40.94	41.28	42.73
April	44.12	41.88	43.68	41.66	41.02	41.56	42.94
May	44.26	42.05	43.86	42.35	41.17	41.76	43.13
June	44.33	42.21	43.94	42.46	41.61	41.86	43.25
July	44.81	43.65	44.22	42.79	42.15	41.89	44.02
August	46.43	43.88	44.35	43.21	42.23	41.98	44.82
September	47.69	45.07	45.23	43.69	42.86	42.38	45.91
October	48.13	45.26	45.28	43.74	44.08	42.59	46.23
November	48.43	45.52	45.92	43.84	44.20	44.23	46.56
December	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
1972 -							
January	49.57	46.29	46.65	44.73	45.80	44.78	47.52
February	49.75	46.70	46.68	44.85	46.79	45.43	47.81
March	49.78	46.76	47.15	44.92	47.33	45.56	47.93
April	49.93	46.76	47.17	44.92	47.35	45.56	48.00
May	51.99	48.87	48.62	46.96	47.96	47.56	49.93
June	52.10	49.80	48.68	46.96	49.21	47.56	50.35

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TABLE 8. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

<i>End of -</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1968 -							
June	168.8	162.2	165.3	158.0	163.5	160.0	165.0
July	169.2	162.7	165.8	158.4	163.9	160.4	165.4
August	171.1	162.8	165.8	158.4	164.0	160.5	166.3
September	171.2	163.3	165.8	158.9	164.4	160.5	166.5
October	178.1	170.7	172.6	167.6	171.3	167.8	173.8
November	178.4	173.1	172.7	167.7	171.4	168.1	174.7
December	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
1969 -							
January	182.6	173.5	174.3	168.9	171.5	168.2	176.8
February	183.5	173.7	174.3	169.2	171.5	168.7	177.3
March	184.7	173.7	175.6	169.2	171.7	168.7	178.0
April	185.6	173.8	175.6	169.4	174.1	168.9	178.5
May	185.6	173.9	175.7	169.5	174.1	169.5	178.5
June	185.6	173.9	176.9	169.5	174.1	169.5	178.7
July	186.6	174.1	177.6	173.3	174.2	169.5	179.5
August	187.9	175.8	178.7	173.9	178.1	169.8	181.0
September	187.9	176.0	182.1	174.0	178.3	178.1	181.6
October	188.4	176.9	183.1	174.8	178.9	179.0	182.3
November	188.6	180.7	183.3	175.1	182.8	179.6	183.9
December	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
1970 -							
January	195.1	187.0	190.2	181.4	185.3	186.8	190.2
February	197.5	188.4	190.5	183.3	185.4	187.2	191.9
March	197.8	188.7	190.8	183.7	185.4	187.4	192.1
April	197.8	188.8	191.3	183.7	185.5	187.4	192.2
May	197.8	190.1	191.6	183.8	186.3	187.4	192.8
June	197.9	190.1	191.8	183.8	186.5	187.4	192.9
July	198.4	191.3	193.2	184.3	186.6	189.3	193.7
August	198.6	191.4	193.2	185.0	188.7	189.3	193.9
September	198.7	191.5	195.3	185.0	189.4	189.3	194.3
October	199.0	191.5	195.3	186.9	195.4	189.6	194.9
November	204.0	193.8	203.7	187.9	200.9	190.5	199.0
December	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
1971 -							
January	218.9	207.2	217.0	201.4	204.1	204.5	212.5
February	221.3	209.0	218.8	202.6	205.1	207.3	214.5
March	221.3	209.2	218.8	203.5	205.7	207.3	214.6
April	221.6	210.4	219.4	209.3	206.1	208.7	215.7
May	222.3	211.2	220.3	212.7	206.8	209.8	216.7
June	222.7	212.0	220.7	213.3	209.0	210.3	217.3
July	225.1	219.3	222.1	214.9	211.7	210.4	221.1
August	233.2	220.4	222.8	217.1	212.1	210.9	225.1
September	239.6	226.4	227.2	219.5	215.3	212.9	230.6
October	241.8	227.3	227.4	219.7	221.4	213.9	232.2
November	243.3	228.7	230.6	220.2	222.0	222.2	233.9
December	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
1972 -							
January	249.0	232.5	234.3	224.7	230.0	224.9	238.7
February	249.9	234.6	234.5	225.3	235.0	228.2	240.2
March	250.0	234.9	236.9	225.6	237.7	228.9	240.8
April	250.8	234.9	237.0	225.6	237.8	228.9	241.1
May	261.2	245.5	244.2	235.9	240.9	238.9	250.8
June	261.7	250.1	244.5	235.9	247.2	238.9	252.9

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 9. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and communication	Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (b)
	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups					
1968 -										
June	32.39	30.82	31.70	32.02	31.48	35.36	34.26	34.77	32.38	32.85
July	32.39	30.94	31.71	32.02	31.53	36.29	34.27	34.79	32.38	32.93
August	32.43	30.96	31.71	32.08	31.56	36.35	34.83	34.80	32.38	33.10
September	32.43	30.96	31.75	32.10	31.57	36.42	34.93	34.88	32.45	33.15
October	33.80	32.32	33.20	33.55	32.96	37.79	36.48	36.34	33.88	34.59
November	34.09	32.37	33.49	33.73	33.12	37.86	36.76	36.50	34.06	34.77
December	34.15	32.38	33.68	33.81	33.17	37.92	36.89	36.57	34.07	34.85
1969 -										
January	35.14	32.51	34.33	34.53	33.65	38.16	37.14	36.83	34.29	35.21
February	35.14	32.52	34.35	34.67	33.69	38.16	37.41	36.83	34.34	35.30
March	35.14	32.55	34.37	34.85	33.74	38.38	37.61	37.01	34.59	35.43
April	35.17	32.55	34.47	34.87	33.77	38.39	37.89	37.06	34.74	35.54
May	35.17	32.55	34.47	34.87	33.77	38.39	37.89	37.06	34.79	35.54
June	35.18	32.55	34.50	34.87	33.78	38.42	37.97	37.06	34.79	35.57
July	35.30	32.66	34.67	34.94	33.89	38.63	38.13	37.16	35.30	35.74
August	35.31	33.69	34.67	34.95	34.38	38.63	38.36	37.16	35.30	36.03
September	35.40	33.71	34.75	35.06	34.44	38.68	38.62	37.34	35.32	36.15
October	35.47	33.71	34.75	35.10	34.46	39.22	38.64	38.04	35.55	36.30
November	35.99	33.78	35.07	35.49	34.71	39.62	39.08	38.56	35.67	36.62
December	37.07	34.77	36.12	36.68	35.77	40.87	39.87	40.49	36.71	37.70
1970 -										
January	37.09	34.77	36.12	36.70	35.77	43.40	39.87	40.72	36.71	37.87
February	39.41	34.78	36.12	37.01	36.26	43.43	40.23	40.72	36.71	38.20
March	39.88	34.78	36.12	37.08	36.36	43.43	40.23	40.77	36.74	38.25
April	39.88	34.78	36.17	37.12	36.38	43.43	40.23	40.77	36.81	38.27
May	39.88	34.78	36.34	37.12	36.40	43.52	40.42	41.17	36.81	38.37
June	39.88	34.78	36.53	37.12	36.42	43.61	40.42	41.17	36.84	38.39
July	39.88	35.28	36.79	37.13	36.70	43.62	40.45	41.17	37.05	38.56
August	39.90	35.31	36.91	37.17	36.74	43.71	40.52	41.26	37.06	38.61
September	39.90	35.31	37.01	37.18	36.76	43.73	40.68	41.26	37.25	38.68
October	39.93	35.32	37.18	37.24	36.80	43.83	40.90	41.48	37.35	38.80
November	40.24	36.58	37.75	37.56	37.60	44.18	42.12	41.85	37.94	39.61
December	40.24	36.59	38.22	37.79	37.72	44.19	42.12	41.92	37.97	39.68
1971 -										
January	43.84	38.76	40.42	40.37	40.23	46.99	44.58	45.39	40.55	42.30
February	43.84	38.92	40.77	40.41	40.37	47.00	44.86	45.39	42.93	42.69
March	43.84	38.92	40.84	40.41	40.37	47.03	44.86	45.42	43.17	42.73
April	44.09	38.93	40.96	40.53	40.46	47.42	44.99	45.98	43.67	42.94
May	44.34	38.97	40.96	40.57	40.54	49.71	45.12	45.99	43.67	43.13
June	44.40	38.97	40.96	40.82	40.60	49.91	45.13	46.56	43.85	43.25
July	45.68	39.06	41.55	41.56	41.11	50.78	46.12	48.40	44.07	44.02
August	49.08	39.26	42.53	43.06	42.26	51.37	46.59	48.90	44.55	44.82
September	49.10	42.85	42.59	43.26	44.02	51.45	47.36	48.93	44.97	45.91
October	49.25	42.87	42.94	44.33	44.33	51.49	47.84	49.06	45.27	46.23
November	49.35	43.13	43.35	44.42	44.55	51.85	48.35	49.60	45.44	46.56
December	49.40	43.21	43.45	44.90	44.71	51.97	49.68	49.76	46.03	47.06
1972 -										
January	50.64	43.29	44.12	45.17	45.11	52.22	50.13	50.34	46.74	47.52
February	50.70	44.23	44.19	45.26	45.60	52.29	50.32	50.39	46.74	47.81
March	50.72	44.24	44.27	45.34	45.64	52.32	50.52	50.58	47.00	47.93
April	50.72	44.24	44.32	45.34	45.64	53.32	50.58	50.58	47.45	48.00
May	52.67	46.45	46.12	47.29	47.70	54.26	52.33	52.54	49.27	49.93
June	53.31	46.56	47.13	47.87	48.12	54.48	52.92	52.84	49.51	50.35

For footnotes, see page 25.

TABLE 9. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and commu- nication	Whole- sale and retail trade	Public author- ity (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (b)
	Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manu- facturing	All manu- facturing groups					
1968 -										
June	162.7	154.8	159.2	160.8	158.1	177.6	172.1	174.6	162.6	165.0
July	162.7	155.4	159.3	160.8	158.4	182.3	172.1	174.8	162.7	165.4
August	162.9	155.5	159.3	161.1	158.5	182.6	174.9	174.8	162.7	166.3
September	162.9	155.5	159.5	161.2	158.6	182.9	175.5	175.2	163.0	166.5
October	169.8	162.3	166.7	168.5	165.6	189.8	183.3	182.5	170.2	173.8
November	171.2	162.6	168.2	169.4	166.4	190.2	184.6	183.3	171.1	174.7
December	171.5	162.6	169.2	169.8	166.6	190.5	185.3	183.7	171.1	175.0
1969 -										
January	176.5	163.3	172.4	173.5	169.0	191.7	186.6	185.0	172.3	176.8
February	176.5	163.4	172.6	174.2	169.2	191.7	187.9	185.0	172.5	177.3
March	176.5	163.5	172.6	175.1	169.5	192.8	188.9	185.9	173.7	178.0
April	176.6	163.5	173.1	175.2	169.6	192.8	190.3	186.1	174.5	178.5
May	176.6	163.5	173.1	175.2	169.6	192.8	190.3	186.1	174.8	178.5
June	176.7	163.5	173.3	175.2	169.7	193.0	190.7	186.2	174.8	178.7
July	177.3	164.1	174.1	175.5	170.2	194.0	191.5	186.7	177.3	179.5
August	177.3	169.3	174.1	175.5	172.7	194.0	192.7	186.7	177.3	181.0
September	177.8	169.3	174.5	176.1	173.0	194.3	194.0	187.6	177.4	181.6
October	178.2	169.3	174.5	176.3	173.1	197.0	194.1	191.1	178.6	182.3
November	180.8	169.7	176.1	178.3	174.3	199.0	196.3	193.7	179.2	183.9
December	186.2	174.7	181.4	184.2	179.7	205.3	200.3	203.4	184.4	189.4
1970 -										
January	186.3	174.7	181.4	184.3	179.7	218.0	200.3	204.5	184.4	190.2
February	198.0	174.7	181.4	185.9	182.1	218.2	202.1	204.5	184.4	191.9
March	200.3	174.7	181.4	186.2	182.6	218.2	202.1	204.8	184.6	192.1
April	200.3	174.7	181.7	186.4	182.7	218.2	202.1	204.8	184.9	192.2
May	200.3	174.7	182.6	186.5	182.8	218.6	203.0	206.8	184.9	192.8
June	200.3	174.7	183.5	186.5	183.0	219.0	203.0	206.8	185.0	192.9
July	200.3	177.2	184.8	186.5	184.3	219.1	203.2	206.8	186.1	193.7
August	200.4	177.4	185.4	186.7	184.5	219.5	203.6	207.3	186.2	193.9
September	200.4	177.4	185.9	186.8	184.6	219.6	204.3	207.3	187.1	194.3
October	200.6	177.4	186.8	187.0	184.9	220.2	205.5	208.4	187.6	194.9
November	202.1	183.7	189.6	188.7	188.9	221.9	211.6	210.2	190.6	199.0
December	202.1	183.8	192.0	189.8	189.5	222.0	211.6	210.6	190.7	199.3
1971 -										
January	220.2	194.7	203.0	202.8	202.1	236.0	223.9	228.0	203.7	212.5
February	220.2	195.5	204.8	203.0	202.8	236.1	225.3	228.0	215.6	214.5
March	220.2	195.5	205.1	203.0	202.8	236.2	225.3	228.2	216.9	214.6
April	221.5	195.6	205.7	203.6	203.3	238.2	226.0	231.0	219.4	215.7
May	222.7	195.7	205.7	203.8	203.6	249.7	226.7	231.0	219.4	216.7
June	223.0	195.7	205.7	205.0	203.9	250.7	226.7	233.9	220.2	217.3
July	229.5	196.2	208.7	208.8	206.5	255.1	231.7	243.1	221.4	221.1
August	246.5	197.2	213.6	216.3	212.3	258.0	234.0	245.6	223.8	225.1
September	246.6	215.2	213.9	217.3	221.1	258.5	237.9	245.8	225.9	230.6
October	247.4	215.4	215.7	222.7	222.7	258.7	240.3	246.4	227.4	232.2
November	247.9	216.7	217.8	223.1	223.8	260.4	242.9	249.1	228.3	233.9
December	248.1	217.0	218.2	225.6	224.6	261.0	249.5	249.9	231.2	236.4
1972 -										
January	254.4	217.5	221.6	226.9	226.6	262.3	251.8	252.9	234.8	238.7
February	254.7	222.2	222.0	227.3	229.1	262.6	252.8	253.1	234.8	240.2
March	254.8	222.2	222.4	227.7	229.2	262.8	253.7	254.1	236.1	240.8
April	254.8	222.2	222.6	227.7	229.3	262.8	254.1	254.1	238.4	241.1
May	264.6	233.3	231.6	237.6	239.6	272.6	262.8	263.9	247.5	250.8
June	267.8	233.9	236.7	240.5	241.7	273.7	265.8	265.4	248.7	252.9

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 10. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and communication	Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse-ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)
	Engin-eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manu-facturing	All manu-facturing groups					
NEW SOUTH WALES										
June 1968	33.00	31.08	33.12	32.37	32.03	35.83	35.15	36.35	33.44	33.61
June 1969	36.47	32.98	36.60	35.84	34.82	38.96	40.28	38.57	36.21	36.95
June 1970	40.58	35.23	38.43	37.24	37.20	43.78	41.99	42.40	38.30	39.40
June 1971	44.76	39.29	43.23	40.57	41.19	49.84	47.11	48.15	45.34	44.33
June 1972	54.92	46.95	50.34	48.03	49.25	54.04	56.28	54.48	51.81	52.10
VICTORIA										
June 1968	32.19	30.60	31.08	31.64	31.08	34.82	34.47	34.29	31.40	32.29
June 1969	34.46	32.20	33.66	34.01	33.03	37.80	37.56	36.85	33.64	34.61
June 1970	40.11	34.38	35.98	37.42	35.95	42.94	40.92	41.92	35.54	37.85
June 1971	44.55	38.54	39.96	41.07	40.04	48.96	43.94	46.86	43.86	42.21
June 1972	53.44	46.15	46.41	48.69	47.70	53.91	52.93	54.04	49.19	49.80
QUEENSLAND										
June 1968	31.95	31.04	31.55	32.93	31.67	35.47	33.71	33.72	31.52	32.90
June 1969	34.05	32.57	33.75	34.90	33.50	38.34	36.42	36.59	33.13	35.22
June 1970	38.06	35.20	36.01	37.36	36.18	44.18	38.92	39.80	35.83	38.18
June 1971	43.65	39.68	40.39	42.56	40.93	50.58	45.30	46.14	41.58	43.94
June 1972	49.28	46.81	44.30	47.21	46.68	55.48	49.78	50.41	44.82	48.68
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
June 1968	30.84	30.88	30.17	30.87	30.74	34.82	32.22	32.24	29.19	31.45
June 1969	32.52	32.86	32.12	33.00	32.65	37.47	34.99	33.66	31.79	33.74
June 1970	37.76	35.03	34.21	35.56	35.89	43.25	36.83	37.65	33.84	36.60
June 1971	43.48	40.06	39.43	40.47	41.15	50.23	43.45	42.28	39.86	42.46
June 1972	48.90	47.37	43.25	45.23	46.66	54.17	46.83	46.08	44.89	46.96
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
June 1968	31.32	30.96	30.32	31.38	30.95	35.35	32.95	31.67	33.91	32.55
June 1969	34.38	32.84	32.45	34.01	33.19	39.47	35.03	33.11	35.80	34.66
June 1970	35.18	35.35	33.74	35.26	34.95	43.95	37.74	36.70	37.07	37.14
June 1971	39.84	40.08	37.11	38.84	39.10	51.30	41.75	40.75	42.60	41.61
June 1972	47.34	48.21	43.39	45.39	46.38	57.02	49.66	49.28	49.70	49.21
TASMANIA										
June 1968	31.65	29.98	29.66	30.77	30.15	35.18	32.77	36.17	31.21	31.85
June 1969	33.28	31.33	32.31	33.12	32.09	38.73	34.16	37.65	33.72	33.75
June 1970	39.60	32.59	33.90	35.44	34.11	45.92	39.63	42.10	35.26	37.31
June 1971	43.26	36.64	38.60	39.47	38.33	54.41	42.41	47.17	43.40	41.86
June 1972	50.69	43.74	44.51	43.64	44.68	58.21	48.78	50.92	47.25	47.56

For footnotes, see page 27.

TABLE 10. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) - continued

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and communication	Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse-ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)
	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manu-facturing	All manu-facturing groups					
NEW SOUTH WALES										
June 1968	165.7	156.1	166.4	162.6	160.9	180.0	176.6	182.6	168.0	168.8
June 1969	183.2	165.7	183.9	180.0	174.9	195.7	202.3	193.7	181.9	185.6
June 1970	203.8	176.9	193.0	187.1	186.8	219.9	210.9	213.0	192.4	197.9
June 1971	224.9	197.3	217.1	203.8	206.9	250.4	236.6	241.9	227.8	222.7
June 1972	275.9	235.8	252.8	241.3	247.4	271.4	282.7	273.7	260.3	261.7
VICTORIA										
June 1968	161.7	153.7	156.1	158.9	156.1	174.9	173.1	172.2	157.7	162.2
June 1969	173.1	161.8	169.1	170.8	165.9	189.9	188.7	185.1	169.0	173.9
June 1970	201.5	172.7	180.7	188.0	180.6	215.7	205.5	210.6	178.5	190.1
June 1971	223.8	193.6	200.7	206.3	201.1	245.9	220.7	235.4	220.3	212.0
June 1972	268.5	231.8	233.1	244.6	239.6	270.8	265.9	271.4	247.1	250.1
QUEENSLAND										
June 1968	160.5	155.9	158.5	165.4	159.1	178.2	169.3	169.4	158.3	165.3
June 1969	171.1	163.6	169.5	175.3	168.3	192.6	183.0	183.8	166.4	176.9
June 1970	191.2	176.8	180.9	187.6	181.7	221.9	195.5	199.9	180.0	191.8
June 1971	219.3	199.3	202.9	213.8	205.6	254.1	227.5	231.8	208.9	220.7
June 1972	247.5	235.1	222.5	237.1	234.5	278.7	250.1	253.2	225.2	244.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
June 1968	154.9	155.1	151.6	155.0	154.4	174.9	161.8	162.0	146.6	158.0
June 1969	163.4	165.0	161.3	165.8	164.0	188.2	175.8	169.1	159.7	169.5
June 1970	189.7	175.9	171.9	178.6	180.3	217.3	185.0	189.1	170.0	183.8
June 1971	218.4	201.2	198.0	203.3	206.7	252.3	218.3	212.4	200.2	213.3
June 1972	245.6	237.9	217.3	227.2	234.4	272.1	235.2	231.5	225.5	235.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
June 1968	157.3	155.5	152.3	157.6	155.5	177.6	165.5	159.1	170.3	163.5
June 1969	172.7	164.9	163.0	170.8	166.7	198.3	176.0	166.3	179.8	174.1
June 1970	176.7	177.6	169.5	177.1	175.5	220.8	189.6	184.4	186.2	186.5
June 1971	200.1	201.3	186.4	195.1	196.4	257.7	209.7	204.7	214.0	209.0
June 1972	237.8	242.2	218.0	228.0	233.0	286.4	249.5	247.5	249.6	247.2
TASMANIA										
June 1968	159.0	150.6	149.0	154.6	151.4	176.7	164.6	181.7	156.8	160.0
June 1969	167.2	157.4	162.3	166.4	161.2	194.5	171.6	189.1	169.4	169.5
June 1970	198.9	163.7	170.3	178.0	171.3	230.7	199.0	211.5	177.1	187.4
June 1971	217.3	184.0	193.9	198.2	192.5	273.3	213.0	237.0	218.0	210.3
June 1972	254.6	219.7	223.6	219.2	224.4	292.4	245.0	255.8	237.3	238.9

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 11. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 -							
June	85.04	81.12	82.88	79.09	81.82	80.39	82.81
July	85.24	81.34	83.12	79.28	82.04	80.60	83.02
August	86.19	81.39	83.13	79.29	82.05	80.63	83.43
September	86.21	81.66	83.13	79.56	82.24	80.64	83.56
October	89.73	85.37	86.54	83.91	85.74	84.30	87.19
November	89.84	86.59	86.59	83.95	85.77	84.44	87.66
December	89.88	86.71	87.40	84.50	85.79	84.44	87.84
1969 -							
January	91.98	86.78	87.40	84.56	85.83	84.52	88.74
February	92.44	86.87	87.40	84.71	85.83	84.75	88.98
March	93.05	86.89	88.06	84.72	85.94	84.75	89.32
April	93.47	86.94	88.07	84.81	87.11	84.86	89.58
May	93.47	86.94	88.11	84.83	87.12	85.16	89.60
June	93.48	86.95	88.71	84.84	87.12	85.16	89.67
July	93.98	87.07	89.07	86.74	87.19	85.16	90.09
August	94.63	87.93	89.62	87.08	89.10	85.31	90.83
September	94.63	88.01	91.30	87.09	89.21	89.50	91.14
October	94.87	88.46	91.80	87.52	89.53	89.92	91.49
November	94.99	90.35	91.94	87.66	91.47	90.21	92.30
December	97.89	93.14	94.80	90.37	92.19	93.23	95.04
1970 -							
January	98.26	93.54	95.38	90.82	92.72	93.86	95.46
February	99.46	94.24	95.54	91.76	92.75	94.05	96.28
March	99.62	94.37	95.68	91.96	92.75	94.15	96.42
April	99.62	94.40	95.91	91.96	92.82	94.15	96.46
May	99.62	95.09	96.06	92.03	93.23	94.15	96.73
June	99.69	95.09	96.17	92.03	93.35	94.15	96.78
July	99.93	95.68	96.88	92.28	93.39	95.08	97.19
August	100.01	95.74	96.91	92.61	94.42	95.08	97.33
September	100.10	95.77	97.92	92.63	94.79	95.08	97.50
October	100.25	95.79	97.95	93.56	97.80	95.28	97.80
November	102.77	96.92	102.12	94.07	100.55	95.72	99.86
December	102.92	97.10	102.26	94.32	100.59	96.32	100.03
1971 -							
January	110.26	103.63	108.82	100.80	102.14	102.76	106.63
February	111.46	104.52	109.69	101.43	102.65	104.17	107.62
March	111.46	104.64	109.69	101.88	102.91	104.17	107.71
April	111.62	105.22	110.02	104.76	103.11	104.87	108.24
May	111.99	105.64	110.47	106.49	103.50	105.39	108.73
June	112.15	106.03	110.68	106.77	104.60	105.64	109.03
July	113.37	109.65	111.38	107.59	105.94	105.70	110.95
August	117.47	110.24	111.72	108.66	106.16	105.93	112.98
September	120.67	113.22	113.93	109.86	107.74	106.95	115.72
October	121.77	113.70	114.05	110.00	110.80	107.48	116.53
November	122.52	114.35	115.66	110.25	111.09	111.62	117.36
December	124.43	114.75	117.21	111.06	113.45	111.91	118.63
1972 -							
January	125.41	116.28	117.51	112.49	115.12	113.01	119.80
February	125.87	117.32	117.57	112.79	117.62	114.64	120.53
March	125.94	117.45	118.78	112.95	118.97	114.98	120.82
April	126.34	117.45	118.83	112.95	119.02	114.98	120.99
May	131.54	122.76	122.48	118.09	120.54	120.04	125.86
June	131.81	125.09	122.63	118.09	123.70	120.04	126.93

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TABLE 11. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

<i>End of -</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1968 -							
June	169.5	161.7	165.2	157.7	163.1	160.2	165.1
July	169.9	162.1	165.7	158.0	163.5	160.7	165.5
August	171.8	162.2	165.7	158.0	163.5	160.7	166.3
September	171.8	162.8	165.7	158.6	163.9	160.7	166.6
October	178.8	170.2	172.5	167.3	170.9	168.0	173.8
November	179.1	172.6	172.6	167.3	171.0	168.3	174.7
December	179.2	172.8	174.2	168.4	171.0	168.3	175.1
1969 -							
January	183.3	173.0	174.2	168.5	171.1	168.5	176.9
February	184.3	173.1	174.2	168.8	171.1	168.9	177.4
March	185.5	173.2	175.5	168.9	171.3	168.9	178.0
April	186.3	173.3	175.5	169.0	173.6	169.1	178.6
May	186.3	173.3	175.6	169.1	173.6	169.8	178.6
June	186.3	173.3	176.8	169.1	173.6	169.8	178.6
July	187.3	173.6	177.5	172.9	173.8	169.8	178.7
August	188.6	175.3	178.6	173.6	177.6	170.0	181.1
September	188.6	175.4	182.0	173.6	177.8	178.4	181.7
October	189.1	176.3	183.0	174.5	178.5	179.2	182.4
November	189.3	180.1	183.3	174.7	182.3	179.8	184.0
December	195.1	185.7	189.0	180.1	183.8	185.8	189.4
1970 -							
January	195.9	186.4	190.1	181.0	184.8	187.1	190.3
February	198.2	187.8	190.4	182.9	184.9	187.5	191.9
March	198.6	188.1	190.7	183.3	184.9	187.7	192.2
April	198.6	188.2	191.2	183.3	185.0	187.7	192.3
May	198.6	189.5	191.5	183.4	185.8	187.7	192.8
June	198.7	189.5	191.7	183.4	186.1	187.7	192.9
July	199.2	190.7	193.1	183.9	186.1	189.5	193.7
August	199.3	190.8	193.2	184.6	188.2	189.5	194.0
September	199.5	190.9	195.2	184.6	188.9	189.5	194.3
October	199.8	190.9	195.2	186.5	194.9	189.9	194.9
November	204.8	193.2	203.6	187.5	200.4	190.8	199.0
December	205.1	193.5	203.8	188.0	200.5	192.0	199.4
1971 -							
January	219.8	206.6	216.9	200.9	203.6	204.8	212.5
February	222.2	208.3	218.6	202.2	204.6	207.6	214.5
March	222.2	208.6	218.6	203.1	205.1	207.6	214.7
April	222.5	209.7	219.3	208.8	205.5	209.0	215.7
May	223.2	210.6	220.2	212.3	206.3	210.1	216.7
June	223.5	211.3	220.6	212.8	208.5	210.6	217.3
July	226.0	218.6	222.0	214.5	211.2	210.7	221.2
August	234.1	219.7	222.7	216.6	211.6	211.1	225.2
September	240.5	225.7	227.1	219.0	214.8	213.2	230.7
October	242.7	226.6	227.3	219.3	220.9	214.2	232.3
November	244.2	227.9	230.5	219.7	221.4	222.5	233.9
December	248.0	228.7	233.6	221.4	226.1	223.1	236.5
1972 -							
January	250.0	231.8	234.2	224.2	229.5	225.3	238.8
February	250.9	233.8	234.3	224.8	234.4	228.5	240.2
March	251.0	234.1	236.7	225.1	237.1	229.2	240.8
April	251.8	234.1	236.8	225.1	237.2	229.2	241.2
May	262.2	244.7	244.1	235.4	240.3	239.3	250.9
June	262.7	249.3	244.4	235.4	246.6	239.3	253.0

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 12. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	Manufacturing						Wholesale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (b)
	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups	Transport and communication				
1968 -										
June	81.11	77.09	79.25	80.30	78.78	93.26	86.05	89.32	81.61	82.81
July	81.11	77.38	79.26	80.30	78.92	95.73	86.06	89.39	81.62	83.02
August	81.20	77.44	79.27	80.45	79.00	95.89	87.46	89.41	81.62	83.43
September	81.20	77.44	79.37	80.51	79.02	96.07	87.72	89.60	81.78	83.56
October	84.61	80.83	82.99	84.14	82.50	99.68	91.62	93.36	85.40	87.19
November	85.35	80.97	83.71	84.59	82.89	99.87	92.31	93.77	85.83	87.66
December	85.49	80.98	84.21	84.80	83.03	100.02	92.64	93.94	85.86	87.84
1969 -										
January	87.98	81.30	85.81	86.61	84.23	100.65	93.28	94.61	86.43	88.74
February	87.98	81.34	85.89	86.96	84.33	100.65	93.95	94.61	86.56	88.98
March	87.98	81.40	85.91	87.41	84.46	101.24	94.45	95.09	87.17	89.32
April	88.05	81.41	86.17	87.46	84.52	101.26	95.14	95.20	87.56	89.58
May	88.05	81.42	86.17	87.46	84.52	101.26	95.14	95.20	87.69	89.60
June	88.07	81.42	86.24	87.46	84.54	101.35	95.35	95.22	87.69	89.67
July	88.39	81.69	86.67	87.64	84.82	101.89	95.74	95.48	88.97	90.09
August	88.39	84.27	86.67	87.65	86.05	101.90	96.32	95.48	88.97	90.83
September	88.64	84.30	86.87	87.94	86.19	102.04	96.98	95.93	89.03	91.14
October	88.80	84.30	86.87	88.04	86.24	103.46	97.05	97.73	89.61	91.49
November	90.10	84.48	87.66	89.01	86.87	104.50	98.15	99.07	89.89	92.30
December	92.82	86.96	90.30	91.99	89.52	107.81	100.12	104.03	92.51	95.04
1970 -										
January	92.85	86.96	90.30	92.04	89.54	114.47	100.12	104.60	92.51	95.46
February	98.86	86.99	90.30	92.81	90.75	114.56	101.02	104.60	92.51	96.28
March	99.85	86.99	90.30	92.98	91.00	114.56	101.02	104.75	92.60	96.42
April	99.85	86.99	90.44	93.09	91.04	114.56	101.02	104.75	92.78	96.46
May	99.85	86.99	90.86	93.09	91.10	114.80	101.50	105.78	92.78	96.73
June	99.85	86.99	91.33	93.09	91.16	115.02	101.50	105.78	92.84	96.78
July	99.85	88.25	91.96	93.11	91.85	115.07	101.59	105.78	93.38	97.19
August	99.89	88.31	92.27	93.23	91.95	115.29	101.77	106.01	93.41	97.33
September	99.89	88.31	92.53	93.25	92.00	115.34	102.15	106.01	93.87	97.50
October	99.98	88.34	92.95	93.39	92.11	115.61	102.72	106.57	94.13	97.80
November	100.75	91.49	94.39	94.20	94.11	116.53	105.77	107.52	95.63	99.86
December	100.75	91.53	95.55	94.77	94.40	116.57	105.77	107.69	95.70	100.03
1971 -										
January	109.76	96.94	101.05	101.24	100.70	123.95	111.94	116.62	102.19	106.63
February	109.76	97.35	101.93	101.34	101.03	123.98	112.65	116.62	108.20	107.62
March	109.76	97.35	102.09	101.34	101.05	124.06	112.65	116.69	108.81	107.71
April	110.39	97.37	102.40	101.64	101.28	125.08	112.99	118.13	110.06	108.24
May	111.02	97.46	102.40	101.76	101.46	131.11	113.32	118.14	110.06	108.73
June	111.15	97.46	102.40	102.38	101.62	131.64	113.33	119.63	110.51	109.03
July	114.37	97.70	103.88	104.23	102.90	133.94	115.82	124.33	111.08	110.95
August	122.87	98.19	106.31	107.99	105.77	135.50	117.01	125.63	112.28	112.98
September	122.93	107.17	106.47	108.50	110.18	135.72	118.93	125.71	113.35	115.72
October	123.31	107.24	107.34	111.18	110.95	135.83	120.15	126.04	114.10	116.53
November	123.55	107.88	108.39	111.40	111.49	136.77	121.43	127.42	114.53	117.36
December	123.68	108.07	108.62	112.62	111.90	137.08	124.75	127.83	116.00	118.63
1972 -										
January	126.78	108.27	110.31	113.28	112.92	137.73	125.88	129.34	117.81	119.80
February	126.93	110.63	110.46	113.51	114.13	137.92	126.36	129.47	117.81	120.53
March	126.99	110.66	110.67	113.71	114.22	138.02	126.86	129.94	118.44	120.82
April	126.99	110.66	110.79	113.71	114.24	138.02	127.01	129.94	119.59	120.99
May	131.87	116.18	115.29	118.61	119.38	143.13	131.40	134.98	124.17	125.86
June	133.48	116.44	117.81	120.07	120.44	143.71	132.89	135.75	124.77	126.93

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TABLE 12. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and communication	Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse-ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (b)
	Engin-eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manu-facturing	All manu-facturing groups					
1968 -										
June	161.7	153.7	158.0	160.1	157.0	185.9	171.5	178.0	162.7	165.1
July	161.7	154.2	158.0	160.1	157.3	190.8	171.5	178.2	162.7	165.5
August	161.8	154.4	158.0	160.3	157.5	191.1	174.3	178.2	162.7	166.3
September	161.8	154.4	158.2	160.5	157.5	191.5	174.8	178.6	163.0	166.6
October	168.7	161.1	165.4	167.7	164.4	198.7	182.6	186.1	170.2	173.8
November	170.1	161.4	166.9	168.6	165.2	199.1	184.0	186.9	171.1	174.7
December	170.4	161.4	167.8	169.0	165.5	199.4	184.7	187.3	171.1	175.1
1969 -										
January	175.4	162.1	171.0	172.6	167.9	200.6	185.9	188.6	172.3	176.9
February	175.4	162.1	171.2	173.3	168.1	200.6	187.3	188.6	172.5	177.4
March	175.4	162.3	171.2	174.2	168.3	201.8	188.3	189.5	173.7	178.0
April	175.5	162.3	171.8	174.3	168.5	201.8	189.6	189.8	174.5	178.6
May	175.5	162.3	171.8	174.3	168.5	201.8	189.6	189.8	174.8	178.6
June	175.6	162.3	171.9	174.3	168.5	202.0	190.1	189.8	174.8	178.7
July	176.2	162.8	172.7	174.7	169.1	203.1	190.8	190.3	177.3	179.6
August	176.2	168.0	172.7	174.7	171.5	203.1	192.0	190.3	177.3	181.1
September	176.7	168.0	173.1	175.3	171.8	203.4	193.3	191.2	177.5	181.7
October	177.0	168.0	173.1	175.5	171.9	206.2	193.4	194.8	178.6	182.4
November	179.6	168.4	174.7	177.4	173.2	208.3	195.6	197.5	179.2	184.0
December	185.0	173.3	180.0	183.4	178.4	214.9	199.6	207.4	184.4	189.4
1970 -										
January	185.1	173.3	180.0	183.5	178.5	228.2	199.6	208.5	184.4	190.3
February	196.7	173.4	180.0	185.0	180.9	228.3	201.3	208.5	184.4	191.9
March	199.0	173.4	180.0	185.3	181.4	228.3	201.3	208.8	184.6	192.2
April	199.0	173.4	180.3	185.5	181.5	228.3	201.3	208.8	184.9	192.3
May	199.0	173.4	181.1	185.6	181.6	228.8	202.3	210.8	184.9	192.8
June	199.0	173.4	182.0	185.6	181.7	229.3	202.3	210.8	185.0	192.9
July	199.0	175.9	183.3	185.6	183.1	229.4	202.5	210.8	186.1	193.7
August	199.1	176.0	183.9	185.8	183.3	229.8	202.8	211.3	186.2	194.0
September	199.1	176.0	184.4	185.9	183.4	229.9	203.6	211.3	187.1	194.3
October	199.3	176.1	185.3	186.2	183.6	230.4	204.7	212.4	187.6	194.9
November	200.8	182.4	188.1	187.8	187.6	232.3	210.8	214.3	190.6	199.0
December	200.8	182.4	190.4	188.9	188.2	232.4	210.8	214.6	190.7	199.4
1971 -										
January	218.8	193.2	201.4	201.8	200.7	247.1	223.1	232.4	203.7	212.5
February	218.8	194.0	203.2	202.0	201.4	247.1	224.5	232.4	215.7	214.5
March	218.8	194.0	203.5	202.0	201.4	247.3	224.5	232.6	216.9	214.7
April	220.0	194.1	204.1	202.6	201.9	249.3	225.2	235.5	219.4	215.7
May	221.3	194.3	204.1	202.8	202.2	261.3	225.9	235.5	219.4	216.7
June	221.6	194.3	204.1	204.1	202.5	262.4	225.9	238.4	220.3	217.3
July	228.0	194.7	207.1	207.8	205.1	267.0	230.8	247.8	221.4	221.2
August	244.9	195.7	211.9	215.2	210.8	270.1	233.2	250.4	223.8	225.2
September	245.0	213.6	212.2	216.3	219.6	270.5	237.1	250.6	225.9	230.7
October	245.8	213.7	214.0	221.6	221.2	270.7	239.5	251.2	227.4	232.3
November	246.3	215.0	216.0	222.1	222.2	272.6	242.0	254.0	228.3	233.9
December	246.5	215.4	216.5	224.5	223.0	273.2	248.7	254.8	231.2	236.5
1972 -										
January	252.7	215.8	219.9	225.8	225.1	274.5	250.9	257.8	234.8	238.8
February	253.0	220.5	220.2	226.3	227.5	274.9	251.9	258.1	234.8	240.2
March	253.1	220.6	220.6	226.6	227.7	275.1	252.9	259.0	236.1	240.8
April	253.1	220.6	220.8	226.6	227.7	275.1	253.2	259.0	238.4	241.2
May	262.8	231.6	229.8	236.4	237.9	285.3	261.9	269.1	247.5	250.9
June	266.0	232.1	234.8	239.3	240.1	286.5	264.9	270.6	248.7	253.0

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 13. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	Manufacturing					Transport and communication	Whole-sale and retail trade	Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)
	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manufacturing	All manufacturing groups					
NEW SOUTH WALES										
June 1968	82.55	77.79	82.80	81.34	80.22	94.20	88.87	94.44	84.85	85.04
June 1969	91.24	82.55	91.51	90.05	87.21	102.43	101.83	100.19	91.90	93.48
June 1970	101.53	88.17	96.07	93.59	93.17	115.10	106.17	110.14	97.21	99.69
June 1971	112.00	98.34	108.07	101.96	103.18	131.04	119.11	125.09	115.07	112.15
June 1972	137.42	117.50	125.84	120.69	123.37	142.06	142.28	141.53	131.49	131.81
VICTORIA										
June 1968	80.74	76.50	77.69	79.21	77.75	91.78	86.17	87.37	78.63	81.12
June 1969	86.43	80.51	84.15	85.14	82.63	99.64	93.91	93.89	84.24	86.95
June 1970	100.61	85.95	89.95	93.68	89.94	113.16	102.29	106.81	88.98	95.09
June 1971	111.75	96.36	99.89	102.82	100.17	129.04	109.84	119.39	109.82	106.03
June 1972	134.06	115.38	116.02	121.89	119.33	142.10	132.32	137.69	123.16	125.09
QUEENSLAND										
June 1968	79.88	77.59	78.88	82.32	79.16	93.82	84.26	85.92	78.98	82.88
June 1969	85.13	81.41	84.38	87.24	83.74	101.41	91.06	93.24	83.01	88.71
June 1970	95.15	88.00	90.01	93.39	90.44	116.85	97.29	101.44	89.79	96.17
June 1971	109.13	99.20	100.97	106.40	102.32	133.80	113.24	117.59	104.20	110.68
June 1972	123.21	117.02	110.75	118.01	116.70	146.76	124.46	128.48	112.32	122.63
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
June 1968	77.10	77.21	75.43	77.44	76.91	92.03	80.54	82.28	73.25	79.09
June 1969	81.31	82.14	80.30	82.79	81.69	99.04	87.47	85.88	79.77	84.84
June 1970	94.40	87.56	85.53	89.20	89.79	114.32	92.06	96.09	84.90	92.03
June 1971	108.70	100.14	98.57	101.52	102.95	132.76	108.64	107.90	100.01	106.77
June 1972	122.25	118.42	108.14	113.48	116.73	143.18	117.08	117.60	112.63	118.09
WESTERN AUSTRALIA										
June 1968	78.31	77.39	75.81	78.44	77.38	93.36	82.38	80.30	84.93	81.82
June 1969	85.96	82.09	81.12	85.02	82.97	104.23	87.59	83.95	89.68	87.12
June 1970	87.96	88.38	84.35	88.15	87.36	116.07	94.34	93.07	92.86	93.35
June 1971	99.61	100.20	92.79	97.09	97.74	135.48	104.37	103.34	106.71	104.60
June 1972	118.34	120.53	108.49	113.49	115.94	150.58	124.16	124.95	124.49	123.70
TASMANIA										
June 1968	79.13	74.95	74.15	76.92	75.37	96.96	81.92	96.00	78.27	80.39
June 1969	83.21	78.33	80.77	82.81	80.23	106.74	85.41	99.93	84.57	85.16
June 1970	98.99	81.47	84.75	88.59	85.27	126.56	99.07	111.73	88.44	94.15
June 1971	108.15	91.59	96.49	98.66	95.82	149.96	106.03	125.21	108.85	105.64
June 1972	126.73	109.36	111.28	109.10	111.70	160.45	121.95	135.16	118.48	120.04

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TABLE 13. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	Manufacturing					All manu- facturing groups	Transport and commu- nication	Whole- sale and retail trade	Public author- ity (n.e.i.) and community and business services	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	All industry groups (c)
	Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Food, drink and tobacco	Other manu- facturing	All manu- facturing groups						
NEW SOUTH WALES											
June 1968	164.5	155.0	165.0	162.1	159.9	187.8	177.1	188.2	169.1	169.5	
June 1969	181.9	164.5	182.4	179.5	173.8	204.2	203.0	199.7	183.2	186.3	
June 1970	202.4	175.7	191.5	186.5	185.7	229.4	211.6	219.5	193.8	198.7	
June 1971	223.2	196.0	215.4	203.2	205.7	261.2	237.4	249.3	229.4	223.5	
June 1972	273.9	234.2	250.8	240.6	245.9	283.2	283.6	282.1	262.1	262.7	
VICTORIA											
June 1968	160.9	152.5	154.9	157.9	155.0	182.9	171.8	174.1	156.7	161.7	
June 1969	172.3	160.5	167.7	169.7	164.7	198.6	187.2	187.1	167.9	173.3	
June 1970	200.5	171.3	179.3	186.7	179.3	225.6	203.9	212.9	177.4	189.5	
June 1971	222.7	192.1	199.1	204.9	199.7	257.2	218.9	238.0	218.9	211.3	
June 1972	267.2	230.0	231.3	243.0	237.9	283.2	263.8	274.4	245.5	249.3	
QUEENSLAND											
June 1968	159.2	154.7	157.2	164.1	157.8	187.0	168.0	171.3	157.4	165.2	
June 1969	169.7	162.3	168.2	173.9	166.9	202.1	181.5	185.9	165.5	176.8	
June 1970	189.7	175.4	179.4	186.1	180.3	232.9	193.9	202.2	179.0	191.7	
June 1971	217.5	197.7	201.3	212.1	204.0	266.7	225.7	234.4	207.7	220.6	
June 1972	245.6	233.3	220.8	235.2	232.6	292.5	248.1	256.1	223.9	244.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
June 1968	153.7	153.9	150.3	154.3	153.3	183.4	160.5	164.0	146.0	157.7	
June 1969	162.1	163.7	160.1	165.0	162.8	197.4	174.4	171.2	159.0	169.1	
June 1970	188.2	174.5	170.5	177.8	179.0	227.9	183.5	191.5	169.2	183.4	
June 1971	216.7	199.6	196.5	202.4	205.2	264.6	216.5	215.1	199.3	212.8	
June 1972	243.7	236.0	215.5	226.2	232.7	285.4	233.4	234.4	224.5	235.4	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
June 1968	156.1	154.3	151.1	156.4	154.2	186.1	164.2	160.1	169.3	163.1	
June 1969	171.3	163.6	161.7	169.5	165.4	207.8	174.6	167.3	178.7	173.6	
June 1970	175.3	176.2	168.1	175.7	174.1	231.4	188.0	185.5	185.1	186.1	
June 1971	198.5	199.7	184.9	193.5	194.8	270.0	208.0	206.0	212.7	208.5	
June 1972	235.9	240.2	216.2	226.2	231.1	300.1	247.5	249.1	248.1	246.6	
TASMANIA											
June 1968	157.7	149.4	147.8	153.3	150.2	193.3	163.3	191.4	156.0	160.2	
June 1969	165.9	156.1	161.0	165.1	159.9	212.8	170.2	199.2	168.6	169.8	
June 1970	197.3	162.4	168.9	176.6	170.0	252.3	197.5	222.7	176.3	187.7	
June 1971	215.6	182.6	192.3	196.7	191.0	298.9	211.3	249.6	217.0	210.6	
June 1972	252.6	218.0	221.8	217.5	222.6	319.8	243.1	269.4	236.2	239.3	

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

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